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Mar. 12, 1891 - Feb. 16, 1892

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No. 53

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Mar. 12th 1891

Statement of Silver Dollars purchased by the Director of the Mint pursuant to the Act of July 14, 1890, and deposited by the

American Exchange Nat. Bank. N.Y.

Mar. 9th 1891

Gross Weight		108.354.00
Tare Weight		108.224.34
Net Weight	0.9860 per g. fine	106.709.20

Assay Office

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
PHILADELPHIA, DEPOSIT OFFICE.

March 13th 1891

Dear Sir

In returning for the $3.82 in gold of the 12th I send herewith two Silver proofs of 1891

Yours very truly

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Bureau of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 13, 1891.

Sir:

I had expected a further consultation relative to the bullion report of the Quarter ended Sept. 30. 1890, during your late visit, and made was the expectation of the Book keeper. But other matters intervened, and the matter has remained in statu quo, except for the corrections of the Report and summary by Mr. Thompson, as indicated by your pencilled notes thereon.

Allow me to set the facts before you as they bear on the alterations you direct me to make. The Report can easily be made to conform to facts as you indicate in your letter of March 7. inst.; but to make the Ledger conform to the corrected Report will involve the change of every closing and opening balance for six months. Although the Abstract Sheets constitute the basis of the bullion reports, the Reports themselves are not made from those Sheets. They are made from the Ledger postings

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and the Ledger is posted from the Cashier's Blotter in considerable part. You will see that the items constituting the discrepancy in Silver and Treasury notes Balances appear in the Report as they were taken from the Cashier's Blotter.

The September Report was made by the late Mr. Nichols, then the Bookkeeper, and in the absence of the Asst. Bookkeeper, Mr. Thompson, who had proposed to make the proper adjusting entry in the Ledger and the Report. The death of Mr. Thompson's father occurring at the close of September he (Mr. Thompson) was absent, and the matter seems to have escaped the recollection of Mr. Nichols. You would otherwise have been asked to authorize an adjusting entry in September, but prior to that it was not regarded important to have further instructions from you as mentioned in your letter of Aug 1. 1890, in which checks on Asst. Treas. U.S. New York for Partings were prohibited. I had supposed, however, that the Cashier had adjusted this Parting of when he received Treasury notes, and was only made aware that he had not on looking up the matter after receiving your letter of March of inst. You will see, therefore, that the Ledger entries from the Cashier's Blotter of

to date have perpetuated the distemper of the accounts, and what would have been comparatively easy to perform has become a matter of considerable difficulty.

I am hence constrained to ask you to authorize an adjusting entry on the Ledger covering the entire substitution of lawful money for treasury notes, and vice versâ. The Reports can be easily corrected, and reference made to the adjustment with the proper reason therefor assigned. To do otherwise will require a return of all daily, weekly, and monthly balances sent to the Bureau since August. To correct the Reports and the Ledger, as I understand you to suggest in your letter of March 7. inst, and leave the intermediate statements uncorrected will, it seems to me, complicate the affair beyond the comprehension of a coming generation. A single entry to adjust will, with the fact set forth in the Quarterly Report, reestablish the status quo, and I shall be glad to receive authority to do this at an early moment.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Kastyhess

Superintendent.

R.S.P.

Mar. 13th 91

9398 Handy & Harman 63.53.179

Oliver Bishop Mail

Mint of the [illegible]

March 13th 1

Sir

In compliance with your letter of the 28th of February, I send by U.S. Express, one gold Second Service Bar, mounted with pin, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the same amounting to $19.75.

Please sign and return the enclosed Voucher.

Very respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

JCA

March 12th, 1891

Sir.

Referring to your letter of March 10th, returning pay-roll No. 404, Ordinary &c. for January, I have to say, the error occurred by an omission in copying from the retained copy of pay-roll. The necessary correction has been made, and the roll is herewith promptly returned, as you request.

Very respectfully

O. C. Berry Chief
Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 13th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herein a copy of a general law approved on the 13th day of June 1883, relative to land acquired by the United States in this State, and ceding jurisdiction thereto. I discovered this act on a visit to Harrisburg yesterday where I went to look after some regimental matters, as well as to learn the situation of the special bill ceding the jurisdiction of the United States over any land that might be acquired for Mint purposes. Governor Pattison called my attention to the act herein enclosed and said that he did not think any further legislation was necessary. I send it to you for your information and advice, but as the government might want to secure more than two acres, and as the enclosed Act limits the Govt. to two acres, I telegraphed Mr. Leeds, who has the bill in charge, to go ahead and have our bill put through anyway. The special bill does not limit the amount of ground the government may secure.

Very respectfully, your obt. servt.,

D. A. Rosbyshell

Superintendent.

AN ACT

Ceding concurrent jurisdiction of this State over certain lands owned or hereafter acquired by the United States.

Section 1. Be it enacted &c., That the jurisdiction of this State is hereby ceded to the United States of America, over all such pieces or parcels of land not exceeding two acres in any one township, ward of city or borough, within the limits of this State, as have been or shall hereafter be selected and acquired by the United States, for the purpose of erecting post offices, custom houses or other structures, exclusively owned by the general government and used for its purposes: Provided, That an accurate description and plan of such lands so acquired, verified by the oath of some officer of the general government having knowledge of the facts, shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of this State, as soon as said United States shall have acquired possession of the same: And provided further, That this cession is upon the express condition that the State of Pennsylvania shall not be held to retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over all lands acquired or hereafter acquired as aforesaid; that all civil and criminal process issued by any court of competent jurisdiction, or officers having authority to issue or serve such process, and all [illegible] made by such court or judicial officers duly empowered to make such orders, and necessary to be served upon any person, may be executed upon said land and in the buildings that may be erected thereon in the same way and manner as if jurisdiction had not been ceded as aforesaid.

Section 2. That lands aforesaid, when so acquired, shall forever be exempt from all taxes and assessments so long as the same shall remain the property of the United States and no longer.

Approved--- The 13th day of June, A. D. 1883.

(Signed) Robt. E. Patterson.

P. S. P.

Mar. 14th 91

9304	Nancy & Kaiman	38460.19
9402	Clark, Dietz & Co.	24.000.00
9901	Stiglitz, Schyler & Co.	37.000.00

Ohl Industrial Co

1063

March 14th 1

Hon E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver parted and purchased during the current month act July 14 1890, as assayed, to date, is 12.849.17 fine ounces. Value $12.650.84.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
O. Kleinhans
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 16, 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 14 inst. relative to storage of Silver dollars, I have to say that we will endeavor to force the vaults we have so as to give the very latest time indicated (May) for the transfer. Vault No 3 will accommodate the surplus for ten days, by which time I hope to reduce the Silver Coin stock so as to admit of the use of part of Vault D for Dollars. If work comes to hand the Coin stored in E can be removed and the vault turned over to the Cashier.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

March 16 1

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:

Two (2) Standard Dollars Delivery #64

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Risley Asst

Superintendent

March 16 /

Hon. A.E. Matthews

First Comptroller,

Treasury Dept. Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I send forward authority for Frederick M. Hammett to receipt bills for The Brew Lovick Co. of this City, the Company complaining that a bill of theirs has been returned from Washington without explanations.

I suppose it must be a bill from some other Bureau, as no notice of suspension for any bills rendered this mill has been received here.

Very Respectfully

D.B. Conkling

Superintendent

Vc

March 16th 1

Sir:

I enclose herewith Statement of Uncurrent Gold, received for re-coinage, from Treasurer U.S. on Transfer Order 19268.

Amount of Transfer Order	$ 32.322.40
Net Value	32.17.95
Loss	148.45

Very respectfully

C. B. Baldwin

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington
D.C.

March 16 1881

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to direct attention to the omission of an assignment of the usual sum of $300 for "Ores and Coins" in the Ordinary Incidental appropriation for this Mint as stated in your letter of advice of Mar. 14th inst.

Very Respectfully,

A. R. Bodyfield

Superintendent

Mar. 16th 91

9802	Tesslage, Colgate & Co.	1339641
9803	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	21.000.00
9804	Clark, Dodge & Co	58834.89
9805	Handy & Harman	78.912.16
9806	Handy & Harman	3.000.00

B. & N. Bur. by Mail

March. 17 1891

To the Night Clerk

Assayer purchasing rate for silver in lots of less than 10.000 ounces, to 99¢ per ounce fine.

D. C. Babcock
Superintendent

March 17 1891

To the Abstract Clerk

Assayer purchasing rate for silver in lots of less than 10.000 ounces to 99¢ per ounce fine.

D. C. Babcock
Superintendent

March 17 1

HON. LOUIS C. LEEDS,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I send forward coins received for assay this day, namely:

Los (2) Silver Dollars delivery Ex.

Respectfully

J. A. Culbertson
Superintendent

March 19 1881

F. N. Palmer, Esq
Public Printer
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir

The Deposit Melter has finished burning out the gold in the old bindings forwarded this office by you, and the Assayer has assayed samples of the resulting sweeps. I enclose his report.

The total metal disclosed by the assay is as follows:

Standard gold 1.391/100 ounces
" Silver .52/100 "

You will see that this is what the sweeps assay. The total value is not to exceed $25. But in reducing sweeps certain loss ensues, and the Mint therefore never reduces sweeps. It sells to the highest bidder.

I will thank you to inform me of your decision in the matter. You can probably sell the ores to some smelter.

for very near its value. The Mint cannot purchase these ps. It only sells.

The metals are so diffused through the ash that only a smelting furnace can recover them.

Whatever your decision may be allow me to bring to your notice the freight charge on the ores — $1.25 — which was paid by messenger of the Mint.

Respectfully Yours,

D. H. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

R. S. P.

Nov. 17th 91

9807	Clark, Dodge & Co.	16.119.96
9808	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	6.953.84
9809	American Exch Nat. Bank N.Y.	62.000.00
9810	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	37.000.00
9811	Zimmerman & Forshay	73.000.00
9812	Handy & Harman	59.181.24

D. L. Boyden

(Ed. 7-30-'80—1,000.)

A.S.P.

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Mar. 17th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from

Clark Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Mar. 11th, 1891

Fineness Weight	gs.	49.928 00
Fine Weight	gs.	49.809.90
Value, @ 0.99	paying par. $	49.311.80

B E Bakpell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

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R.T.B

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Mar. 17th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer

for the Mint per Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice dated Mar. 13th 91

Fine Weight oz 28.140.95

Fine Weight oz 28.094.29

Value @ 0.9950 per oz. per $ 27.953.82

Ob. Roberts

Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

A.S.P

Nov. 17th 91

Clark Lodge & Co.

Nov. 11th 91

50.473.80

50.220.36

09891 49.693.05

B & Bridges

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

March. 18 [illegible]

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) Std. Silver Dollars — Delivery No. 46.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Mar. 18th 91

9813	Handy & Harman	11.903.92
9814	American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.	21.389.05
9815	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	12.775.01
9816	Zimmermann & Forshay	26.239.71
9817	Moore & Schley	37.000.00
9818	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	30.000.00

D. N. Lockwood

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Nov. 18th 91

Kandy & Karman

Nov. 9th 91

£30.817.00

£30.537.23

0.9870 £27.540.24

H. Burbidge

Mon. 18 ⅓ 91

Handy & Harman

Mon. 11 ⅓ 91.

25.250.75

25.211.88

0.989.5 24.947.15

S.C.B.

The National Bank of the United States,

Mar. 18th 91

Handy & Carman

Mar. 13th 91

50.823.50

50.746.23

09950 50.492.49

D. C. Bayliss

Mar. 18th 91

Handy & Harman

Mar. 13th 91

25.375.90

25.344.58

0.9914 25.205.18

D. B. Dodge Real

March. 18 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

Allow me to direct attention to the decreasing balance to my credit with A. T. & S. A. New York, being at close of business, $867.263.27.

The treasury note balance available for small purchases across counter at this point is $16.07429

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bixby Asst
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 18th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Will you please return to me the plan of the basement of this building I left with you some weeks ago, as we have no duplicate of it and desire to see what can be done in the way of securing more room for bars.

Very respectfully,

A. M. Bachrach

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

March 19 1891

To the Weigh Clerk

Please purchasing
rate for silver in lots of less than 10.000
ounces to 98 3/4 cents per ounce fine.

D. C. Boyd Jr.
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

March 19 1891

To the Abstract Clerk

Please purchasing
rate for silver in lots of less than 10.000
ounces, to 98 3/4 cents per ounce fine.

D. C. Boyd Jr.
Superintendent

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Nov. 19th 91

9819	Moore & Schley	12.590.23
9820	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	17.286.90
9821	Handy & Harman	117.000.00

D. S. Rockefeller

2.52

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Mar. 19th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exch'g Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice dated Mar. 16th 1891

Invoice Weight	gs	28.609.00
Fine Weight	gs	28.570.87
Value @ .99500	per oz. fine $	28.428.02

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

E.T.P.

Mar. 19th 91

American Exch'g Nat. Bank N.Y.

Mar. 16th 91

Bronze Weight	gr.	27.561.25
Fine Weight	gr.	27.539.79
Value @ 09940	per gr. $	27.374.55

O.C. Ratchford

Superintendent.

(Ed' 6-1-90 1,000)

B.S.P.

Mar. 19th 91

American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

Mar. 16th 91

27.790.25

27.766.97

09935 27.580.48

P.C. Pendleton
Superintendent

A.T.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Mar. 19th, 1891.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay per letter of advice, dated Mar. 13th 1891

Fineness Weight,	ozs.	49.954.77
Fine Weight,	ozs.	49.865.04
Value @ 0.9939	per oz. fine,	$49.560.86

O. Eckfeldt

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

D.C.2

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Mar. 19th 1891

Shipment of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from

per bill of advice dated

Zimmermann & Forshay

Mar. 13th 1891

Invoice Weight	fine	50.010.94
Fine Weight	fine	49.933.51
Value @ 0.9949	per oz. fine $	49.678.85

J. E. Burchfield

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

A.C.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov. 19th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hessler Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice dated Nov. 13th, 1891

Fine Weight ozs. 100.908.29

Fine Weight ozs. 100.695.03

Value @ .09948 per oz. fine, $100.171.42

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

2.72

Kan. 1½ 91

Fourth Nat. Bank A.Z.

Kan. 16½ 91

25.444.32

25.406.10

09930 25.228.26

(Ed 6-14-'89—1,000.)

D.T.D.

Nov. 19th 91

Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

Nov. 16th 91

23.509.85

23.477.86

C99375 23.331.12

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P. 52

Scan 19th 91

Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

Scan. 16th 91

18.870.31

18.840.56

18.727.52

D. B. Bulychell

Superintendent

B.T.S

Mar. 19th 91

Moore & Schley

Mar. 16th 91

49.934.35

49.864.48

09945 49.590.23

B.B. Entyclo

B.52

Mar. 19th 91

Handy & Harman

Mar. 16th 91

25.060.60

25.025.41

0.9949 24 897.78

D. J. Babcock

Superintendent

G.S.B.

Mar. 19th 91

Handy & Harman

Mar. 11th 91

125.497.10

125.245.04

0.99 123.992.59

D. C. Beckwith

Superintendent.

(Ed 6-14-'89—1,000.)

March 20 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I send forward coins received for special tests this day, viz:

Two (2) Eagles delivery 19

Very Respectfully,

D. A. Bagley

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 20 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 19. inst. relative to assortment minor coin in Treasurer's hands, I have to say that we can receive it early in April proximo.

I desire to avoid further accounting for such coin in present quarter.

If we get the coin early in April it can be received and closed out prior to June 30.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Borie
Superintendent.

S.P.

Mar. 20th 91

9822	Hardy & Harman	48.567.37
9823	Field, Fargo Co.	45.000.00
9824	Cor. Kansas City S & R. Co.	33.000.00

O. C. Busby Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 20. 1861

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I forward this day by U.S. Express, bullion assts for first and second quarters of the current fiscal year, the same having been counted as you required, and rebound in good order.

You will find the sheets restated and in error accompanying the package.

The necessary counter-entries have been made in the Ledger and by the Cashier.

Hoping this may be satisfactory, and that the occasion to repeat the operation may never occur - I am

Very Respectfully,

A. A. Boyden

Superintendent

B.J.P.

Mar. 20th 91

Hardy & Harman

Mar. 11th 91

24.480.50

24.440.21

0.9905 24.208.03

Superintendent.

...l of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 20th 1891.

W. S. Stiel Esq.,
Coiner.

Sir:-

I should like you to take Mr. James and Mr. Downing with you to Bridgeton on the 21st inst, to inspect a coining press being made by the Farracute Machine Company, and let me know whether in your opinion it will do the work required in your department.

Very respectfully yours,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

March 20 1

Jos. Schoninger, Esq
Offin A.S.M.S. Chicago.

Sir-

Replying to your letter of March. 18. inst. I regret to say that I cannot furnish gold dollars. The Mint has none in stock and the coin was abolished by act of Sept. 1890.

You may possibly procure the coins of party of Endorsement.

Respectfully, Yours,

A. Loudy Snell

Superintendent

March 21 1891

Samuel C. Wright, Esq
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Carson City Nevada

Sir:

I enclose herewith Mr. Kraemer's bills in duplicate for die steel coin Pans ordered by you Jan. 16, 1891. Please remit left direct to Mr. Kraemer.

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Broomall
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 21st 1891

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 20th inst, I have to say that we will procure the Navy Commemorative Medals proposed, and the price will be one dollar & twenty cents.

Very respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

Hon. W. C. Lee

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

March 21 [illegible]

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON D.C.

Sir:

I send forward to day coins reserved for Special tests, namely:

Two (2) Quar. Dollars delivery #4

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Broyhill

Superintendent

S.S.?

Mar. 21st 91

9825	Moore & Ackley	74 00000
9826	Wells. Fargo Exp.	15.094.75
9827	Cen. Kansas City S.R.Co.	12.842.36
9828	Handy & Harman	11.147.34

Ok Ent. Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 21, 1891.

HON. ED. O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of March 20. inst asking for the number of Nickels struck in 1883 without the word "Cents" thereon, I beg to say that our records show the number and value as follows:

Five Cent nickels struck from Feb. 1. to Apl. 6. 1883 $ 274,020.45
" " Pieces 5,482,409

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Boyden

Superintendent.

U.S.S.

March 21st 1

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the approximate Amount of Silver Purchased and Stored during the current month, Act July 14th 1890, as arranged to date, is, 1,198,770 fine ounces. Value $1,549,513.44.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O.C. Babcock
Superintendent

The Mint of the

Mar. 21st 91

Felix Fuller Esq.

Mar. 18th 91

60.833.80

60.701.77

60.094.75

Chas. Conyngham

D.S.B.

Nov. 21st 91

Con. Kansas City S. & C. Co.

Nov. 18th 91

22.197.82

22.159.43

21.915.67

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov. 21st, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 18th, 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	24,207.37
Fine Weight,	ozs.	24,108.37
Value, @ 0.97	per oz. fine,	$ 23,380.09

A. E. Antrobus
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

March 23 1871

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for official tests this day, namely:

Two (2) Std. Dollars delivery #68

Very Respectfully

Superintendent.

March 23d 1

Sir

As the time is drawing near on which I have to make my Quarterly return of Medals Manufactured and Sold, I have to request that you will cause a check to be sent me for the Medals, Cases &c. forwarded to your Department on the 29th of January, last.

The amount due is $480.55.

Very respectfully your

O. E. Dashiell

Superintendent

Hon John Wanamaker
Post Master General
Washington
D. C

March 23 1901

Sir:

On the 19th of March I forwarded for your endorsement a check drawn to your order for $20. It was an order for Minor Cities.

It has not been returned to this office. The order was from City Clerk Springfield Ills.

Very Respectfully

D. B. Bartholomew

Superintendent

R. C. 39

70

Mar. 23rd 91

9829	Moore & Ashley	25.491.68
9830	Hendy & Hannan	30.248.30
9831	Clark, Ridge. etc.	74.000.00
9832	Zimmermann & Forbay	37.000.00

D. B. Bushnell

A.L.S.

71

Mar. 23rd 91

Moore & Seeley

Mar. 16th 91

100.095.35

99.961.48

99.441.68

O. C. Rockwell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

March 23 1861

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I will thank you to inform me if you intended to accept the Offer of Baltimore Copper Co. & Rolling Co. for Platina ingot Copper this Mint may need up to 125,000 lbs, said Offer having been returned with others last August.

I believe that a further acceptance under that Offer was signified by you for 100,000 lbs. But I cannot find your acceptance, and having acted on that understanding, I have to report that I have to-day ordered the last 25,000 pounds of the 50,000 lbs additional, and await further instructions from you.

Very respectfully,

R. M. Patterson

Superintendent.

March 24 1

Sir:

I send forward herewith coins received for Assistant ~~Treas~~ this day, viz:

Two (2) Std. Dollars, delivery #69

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 23rd 1891.

Hon. John Wanamaker,

Postmaster General,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

Yours of the 21st inst relative to Mr. Garrison received. I told Mr. Garrison that I had probably received your previous letter but must have misleid it. There is really no possible chance of my being able to serve you now in this matter, as I am not permitted to increase the force and there is actually no need of more employees. I would be very much pleased to oblige you but it is not in my power to do so at present. If I am able in the future I shall be very glad to serve you.

Very truly yours,

A. E. Battelle

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 24th 1891.
11.45 A.M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to ninety eight and one quarter cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

E. O. Daligreen

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 24th 1891.
11.45 A. M.

Sir -

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to ninety eight and one quarter cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

To the Weigh Clerk.

Mar. 24th 91

9833	Clark, Dodge & Co.	24.628.07
9834	Zimmermann & Forshay	12.832.86
9835	Handy & Harman	113.465.45
9836	Wells, Fargo & Co.	89.000.00
9837	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	28.000.00

P. V. Barbour

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 24 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your telegram of even date, I have countermanded the order for ingot Copper sent to Baltimore Copper Smelting & Rolling Co. yesterday, of which you were advised. As by the terms of your despatch it is implied that I have exceeded my authority in the matter, I beg to explain

There remains yet due from the Balto Company under your acceptance of last year nearly 10.000 lbs of ingot Copper; and it was for the reason that your acceptance for twenty-tons (as you state in your despatch) has not yet been found, though remembered, that I wrote to you for further information. My recollection was of 25 tons; but your despatch states it at 20 tons, and this entitles me to order 6000 lbs on that former acceptance. I hope it is not necessary to

assure you that I should not presume to contract for night Copper without authority from you. I knew that there was at least 6000 lbs undelivered, and believed that there was more.

As I have countermanded my order of yesterday, and as the Mint Refinery has but a few thousand pounds on hand, please indicate your pleasure as to the next order, which ought to issue early in April at farthest.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Rosebrough

Superintendent

B.S.P.

Mem. 25th 91

Handy & Harman

Mem. 18th 91

150.679.40

150.474.82

148.955.02

O.B. Babcock
Superintendent

G.T.P.

Mar. 25th 91

Kandy & Kannan

Mar. 16th 91

25.023.25

24.980.49

24.855.59

A.S.P.

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Nov. 25th 91

Kenny & Kenyon

Nov. 16th 91

25.030.50

24.992.09

24.854.63

G.S.P.

Nov. 25th 91

Clark, Dodge & Co.

Nov. 18th 91

99.745.10

99.624.31

097 98.620.07

A. T. S.

Jan. 25th 91

Zimmerman & Forshay

Jan. 10th 91

50.196.40

50.133.66

49.832.84

Superintendent

March 26 1

Sir:

I send forward coin reserved for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) Stat. Dollars Delivery #70

Very Respectfully

A. Loudon

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 25th 1891

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 19th inst I send by U. S. Express, Two Silver Life Saving Medals, mounted, and a case for each and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the same amounting to $22.75

Please Sign and return the enclosed Vouchers.

Very respectfully
A. E. Burkholder
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 25th 1881.
2.30 P. M.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bucky Acee
Superintendent.

To the Assistant Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

(86—A.)

May. 25th 91

9838	Wells, Fargo & Co.	30.458.76
9839	Sec. Kansas City S. & B. Co.	10.763.91
9840	Hauck & Harman	50.995.42
9841	Fourth Nat. Bank & Co.	14.000.00
9842	Clark, Dodge & Co.	22.000.00
9843	Zimmerman & Forshay	37.000.00
9844	do do	37.000.00

A. T. & S. F.

Mar. 25th 91

Wells. Fargo & Co.

Mar. 23rd 91

120.845.80

120.695.72

099 119.488.76

P. B. Snyder

Superintendent.

Q.T.P.

Mon. 25th 91

Con. Kansas City S. Mk. Co.

Mon. 20th 91

39.053.01

38.997.90

09940 38.763.91

D. C. Denny Chas

D. S. P.

Mar. 25th 91

Handy & Harman

Mar. 23rd 91

49.881.95

49.777.43

0.99 49.279.65

P. O. Box [illegible]

March 26 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith a certified copy of the Act of Assembly granting such site as may be selected for a Mint, under the usual forms.

Very Respectfully

O C Bobyshell

Superintendent

March 26 /

Sir:

Pursuant to your instructions (P) of March 25. inst. I have drawn an order for 10.000 pounds of ingot Copper of Belt Copper Sm. & Rolling Co. the former order having been returned.

The Company writes me under date of Mar. 25. inst. that there remains undelivered on contract of Sept. 23. 1890 6000 lbs of copper. Is that contract off?

Very Respectfully

C. K. Godshall

Superintendent.

March 26 1895

To The Wright Clerk

The local Jurisdiction of this Court is suspended until April 1. Insp.

D. C. Ambrose
Superintendent

...the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 26, 1895.

To The Abstract Clerk

The local Jurisdiction of this Court is suspended until April 1.

By order of the Director

[illegible]
Chief Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 26 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

Without intending to prolong the reference to contracts for ingot Copper, but in further elucidation of my action, I beg to refer you to your letter of August 8, 1890 giving me an option of 20.000 lbs of copper under Balto. Copper Smt Ref. Co's offer of July 30, last preceding.

The first order on your acceptance of Sept. 23, found 6000 lbs due on Aug. contract, and that 6000 lbs has been a continuing remainder ever since. I have just found your letter of August 8, it having been overlooked in the file.

Very Respectfully,

A. L. Rosenfield

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

March 26 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I regret to inform you of the death of Mr. William McCartin, Asst. Assayer of this Mint, at his residence in West Philadelphia this morning.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Boyden
Superintendent.

A.57

Mar 26th 91

9845	Zimmermann & Fosdick	12.944.30
9846	Zimmermann & Fosdick	12.313.98
9847	Handy & Harman	24.732.61
9848	Clark, Dodge & Co.	60.087.73
9849	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	5.734.31

O.C. Barbydiell

Mar. 26th 91

Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

Mar. 23rd 91

19.980.28

19.937.67

09898 19.734.31

P. O. Snyder

A.S.P.

Mar. 26th 91

Zimmermann & Forchay

Mar. 28th 91

100.544.70

100.311.55

09895 99.258.28

1868

March. 26th.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the amount of Silver Blanks and Punchings during the current month, (1st July 1867 to date, is 20457.23. fine ounces. Value $26.196.54.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O. C. Risley
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 26th, 1891

Hon. Wm. F. Harrity,
Secretary of the Commonwealth,
Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a certified copy of an Act of the present Legislature ceding jurisdiction to the United States Government, over any land it may acquire in the City of Philadelphia for a Mint building.

I have transmitted the same to the Director of the Mint in Washington City, so that it may be placed on file in the Treasury Department.

Thanking you for your prompt action in the matter I remain

Very respectfully, John Obt. Servant

A. E. Barkdull Supt.

March 28th 1

Sir:

In return for the $10.00 draft in your letter of the 26th inst, I send by registered mail to H. O. Dean, Office of the Treasurer of the U.S. at Washington, D.C. three uncirculated three dollar gold pieces and one proof Silver dollar of 1891, as requested.

Very respectfully

A. E. Kenyon

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

March 28 [illegible]

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from the Belle Copper Smelting Rolling Co, received to-day.

Very Respectfully,

Chas Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

March 28 1

Sir:

I send forward Coins reserved for special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Dime Dollars delivery 7z

Very respectfully

A. L. Dudley Jun.

Superintendent

A.T.S.

Nov. 28th 91

Clark Dodge Co.

Nov. 20th 91

100.097.50

99.927.10

09935 99.277.57

P. C. Brightwell

A.52

Mar. 28th 91

9850	Clark Dodge & Co.	$ 17.189.84
9851	Clark Dodge & Co.	$ 25.000.00
9852	Handy & Harman	$ 26.191.05
9853	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	$ 21.000.00

A. B. Rutyhell

March 30 /

Sir:

I send forward coins received for special tests this day as under:

Do (2) Silver Dollars delivery $2

Very Respectfully,

A. Boyd

Superintendent.

Mint

Philadelphia

March 30 1

Asst. Treasurer U.S. at Philada

7887 100.000 Mint Coinage Profits.

Quarter ing March 31

A. E. Boyd Jr
Superintendent

B.S.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Mar. 30th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from

Hendy & Harman

for which drafts dated Mar. 20th 1891

Fineness Weight ozs. 50.064.50

Fine Weight ozs. 49.983.44

Value @ 0.9940 per oz. fine $ 49.683.54

J. P. Kimball

Superintendent.

(No. 6214—90—5 000.)

Mar. 30th 91

9854	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	7.365.78
9855	Clark Dodge & Co.	54.683.70
9856	Handy & Harman	41.961.56

O. B. Bigelow Rec'd

P. S. P.

Mar 30th 91

Fourth Nat. Bank N. Y.

Mar. 25th 91

28.957.55

28.915.17

28.365.78

P. S. Peabody
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 31 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I submit herewith schedule of old materials sold and proceeds thereof for the Quarter ending to-day, viz:

Jan 19	2110 lbs Wrt. Iron Pipe	@ 60¢	$12.60
	985 " Wrt. Bands	" "	5.91
	1160 " Cast Iron	" 45¢	5.22
	2885 " Burnt Iron	" 35¢	10.09
	1010 " Wrt.	" " 75¢	7.58
	850 " Cast	" " 45¢	3.82
	1490 " Wrt	" " 60¢	8.94
	60 " "	" Pipe " 60¢	.36 $54.52
Feb 1.	1 Old desk.		3.00
21.	170 bushels Grod ashes	@ 12½¢	21.25
Mar 25.	1080 lbs Wrt. Iron	@ 60¢	6.48 $30.73
	Carried forward		$85.25

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S.O. 45
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Brot fwd $85.25

Nov. 25.	3130 lbs	Burnt Iron	@ 35¢	10.96
	1000 "	Old Defiance Axles		17.50
	3340 "	" " "		11.69
	68 "	Old Sawplate "	75¢	.51
	378 "	" Lead "	3¾¢	15.17
	1250 "	" Furnace Doors "	6¢	7.50
	1253 "	" Wt Iron Radiator	6¢	7.53
	2	Old Hall Journals		45.00
	184 lbs	Scrap Lead Piping	@ 3¾¢	6.90 $208.41

Very Respectfully

O C Bolgrhell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 31 1881

HON. T. A. D. E. SECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return your "Statements of Silver Bullion Purchased," corrected as you request in your letter (P.) of March 30. inst. Your further instructions as to statements of Purchases and form 64 will be complied with.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Battelle

Superintendent

Mint

Philadelphia

March 31 1891

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Philadelphia

1889	208.01		Bounds of Gold Materials
90	68.00		Assay Fees Sept. 30. 1890
91	1.73	So cornet	error Refining charges Dr. ending
92	81.41		Miscellaneous Charges
93	4267.53		Refining Charges

Quarter March 31 1891

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Mar. 31st 91

9857	Landy & Lamman	$ 11766.69
9858	Landy & Lamman	$ 11.557.82
9859	Clark Ridge & Co.	$ 47.963.64

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

E. B. Bultzfield

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

at Philada
March 31st 91

31st March 91

1.107.284.

48.863.079.40
66.414.05
12.464.86
201.775.

$ 50.251.017.31

Treasury Notes

New York a/c $ 2.463.272.36
Philada a/c 212448.69
2.675.721.05

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 9-5-'88—500.)

April 1 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I send you one cent coins received for special tests this day, namely

Two (2) Six Dollars Delivery 7/6

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Backhouse
Superintendent.

April 1st 91

9860 Clark Dodge & Co. 25.00.00

H. H. Rockefeller

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

April 1 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose two examples of blank forms of late made quite necessary to the dispatch of business under the law of 1890, and ask your consideration of the same. If you think well of the forms I will thank you to have the same printed and a thousand copies furnished of each to this Mint.

I have had the forms lithographed for present convenience, but of course cannot in that way supply a quantity.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

April 2nd 1878.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver in lots of less then ten thousand ounces will be ninety cents and one hundred cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

R. M. Bosworth
Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 2 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter (B.D.B.) of April 1. inst, relative to error in returns for old lead sold, I have to say that we seem to have collected a dollar in excess of what was due from the purchaser. The money received was credited, and the ~~refund~~ made as the schedule shows.

In order to have recalls and reissues of Js I have directed the custodian to set apart 26½ lbs old lead scrap for Assays, Rosenthal's Law, the former purchasers, and to notify them to call and take it away. If this meets your wishes I will thank you to alter the item of pounds of lead so as to read "404½ lbs", and have corrected the entries here to correspond.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

April 2 1891

Sir:

I send forward coins received for Special Cat this day, viz:

Two (2) Standard Dollars delivery '77

" " " " " '78

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Kerby Chief

Superintendent

B. S. P.

April 2[illegible] 91

Clark Dodge & Co.

Mch. 28[illegible] 1891

100.170.90

99.988.82

C.98125 98.114.03

Checks Superintendent

	Ounce Weight	Fine Weight	Value
Deliver'd in March	97.027.00	96.849.64	95083.71
" April	3.143.90	3139.18	3.080.32
Total	100.170.90	99.988.82	98.114.03

D. S. P.

April 2nd 91

9861	Clark Dodge & Co.	9.111.75
9862	Handy & Harman	199.000.00
9863	Amer. Exch. Nat. Bank & A.	59.000.00
9864	Heidelbach Ickelheimer & Co.	14.000.00

Adolph
Acting

A. S. P.

April 2nd 91

Clark Dodge & Co.

New. 27th 91

64.881.10

64.783.77

09825 63.650.06

	Invoice Weight	Fine. Weight	Value
Delivered in March	33.249.50	33.199.62	32.618.68
" " April	31.631.60	31.584.15	31.031.38
	64.881.10	64.783.77	63.650.06

April 2 1

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose a letter from Mr. Barber, Engraver, in compliance with your request by wire this day.

I have examined the Mint laws as we have them codified and find no regulation of the shapes or diameters of coins. But Sec. 7 Act of 1853 provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall fix the shape and devices of the three dollar gold piece. See also Sec. 8, same Act; Sec. 1. Act of 1864 relating to 2¢ piece; Sec. 1. Act 1865, relating to 3¢ piece; Sec. 1. Act of 1866, relating to 5¢ piece; Sec. 4 Act of 1867, nickel cent; in all of which the Secretary, or the Secretary and Director, are authorized to fix the "shape and devices" of the coins.

Very respectfully

Chief Clerk

Director & Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 3, 1891.

Dr. D. K. Tuttle,

Melter & Refiner,

Sir:

The allotment of Standard Silver Dollars for April is 1000.000.

Respectfully

for Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 3, 1891.

Wm. S. Stee, Esq

Coiner

Sir:

The allotment of Standard Dollars for April is 1000.000.

Respectfully

for Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 3, 1891

The Abstract Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for Silver to 98¢ per ounce fine at once.

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 3, 1891

The Weigh Clerk

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Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 3rd 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In reply to yours of the 2nd inst, enclosing proposed circular letter to sculptors and relief designers asking suggestions, I have the honor to say, after consultation with Mr. Barber, that I think it would be better to have the silver coins of uniform designs, and that in asking for designs it appears to me that it is only necessary to invite one for a silver dollar with the distinct understanding that it is to be used for the half, quarter and dime, furnishing the designers with the dimentions of each piece so that they may know while designing for a dollar how much the design would have to be reduced for the other denominations. The design for the minor coinage ought to be alike, so that the five cent nickel and the one cent bronze would be alike. The reason for this suggestion is because it would give uniformity of design for the various metals used in the manufacture of coins. If this in the future the gold designs were changed they could be made uniform from the double eagle down, then we would have the gold coins of one design, the silver coins of another and the minor coins of another. I make this suggestion because you seem to

E.O.L. No.2, 4/3/91.

contemplate a different design for each one of the coins as you invite designs for the obverse and reverse of the silver dollar and the obverse only of the remaining denominations of silver. I think it would be well to include the five cent nickel and the one cent bronze or if you agree with my suggestion of course the design of the five cent piece would do on both. I would not change the diameter of the pieces with probably the exception of the five cent nickel which ought to be reduced slightly, as it is now too near the size of the half eagle. Of course this would not change the design of the five cent piece. The diameters of all the denominations have been found to produce a planchet of just the right thickness to work nicely under the dies and the proportion of the denominations one to the other seem to be very appropriate. I think the circular covers the ground so far as the method of sending in the designs are concerned. I might add in conclusion that if you think the designs of the various denominations ought to be different, that you ought to ask for obverse and reverse of all.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
O.B. Bunnell
Supt.

Leave at 4.25 P.M.
Today

April 3 81.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir

Should you be disinclined to alter the statement of Earnings and Expenditures for Quarter ended Sept. 30. 1870, so as to take up the disallowance of $1.73 in my Bullion accounts for that Quarter, will you please return the same to me for correction?

I will in that case remit the statement on Monday next.

Very Respectfully

Assay Department

E.S.P.

April 3rd 91

9865	Handy & Harman	151.215.74
9866	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	20.856.35
9867	Heidelbach Ickelheimer & Co.	5.703.53

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 3 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your telegram of even date asking "by what authority of law" the motto "E Pluribus Unum" was placed on the Silver dollar in 1878, I have to say that the authority is derived from Sec. 18 Act of 1873.

Also, see Sec. 3517 R.S. which refers to Law of 1873.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Office of

Hon. J. F. Hinton
Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I wish thank you for the remittance P.O. for shipment of Silver Coin ($2.400) addressed as shipper this Mint for recoinage of Jan. 2. inst.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

D.S.P.

April 4th 91

9868	Wells, Fargo & Co.	22.00000
9869	Handy & Harman	38.19.43

Acting

R.T.P

April 4th 91

Heidelbach Eckelheimer 0.90.

April 14 91

19.974.30

19.942.84

09880 19.703.53

Beling

E.F.P

April 4th 91

American Exchange Nat. Bank N.Y.

April 14th 91

80.949.50

80.826.26

0.9880 79.856.35

Acting

B.T.P.

April 4th 91

Handy & Harman

April 1st 91

300.456.55

300.026.81

0.9874 296.246.46

Bating

B.S.P.

April 4th 91

Handy & Harman

Mar. 23rd 91

180.528.40

180.267.74

09891 178.356.89

Acting

	Invoice Weight	Fine Weight	Value
Delivrd in March	174.437.40	174.187.86	172.341.46
" " April	6 091.00	6.079.88	6.015.43
Total	180.528.40	180.267.74	178.356.89

April 4 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your telegram of even date, touching the validity of the motto "E Pluribus Unum", as it appears on the Std Dollar of 1878, I can only say that the latest volume of Revised Statutes furnished this Mint retains the Section 3577 without mention of any repealing Act. I assumed that you might have a later revision, if one exists, and if so, and the section is in it without marginal note of repeal or amendment, it will probably be held that the latter statute (1878) includes, without repealing, the Act of 1873, in as far as "devices" are concerned. And this especially, since the Act of 1873 includes the devices of the Act of 1837, and uses the motto alluded to. This, at most, could be held as "surplusage" in criticising the die of the 1878 Dollar.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

c.b.S

Hon E. O Leech
Director U.S Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver Purchases granted during the current month Act July 14th 1890 as assayed to date, is, 1983.26 fine ounces. Value $1,198.47

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Acting Superintendent.

April 6, 1

Hon. J. M. Haston,
Secretary U. S.,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I enclose a $10 for yard, accidently sent to this Post by mistake.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

April 6 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:

Ten (2) Standard Dollars delivery #81.

Very Respectfully

Assayer
Coining Department

April 6 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to send herewith the Comparative Statement of Coinage and Expenditure Quarter ending March 31st 1870, and to thank you for the courtesy of its return.

Very Respectfully

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April 6th 91

9870	Wells, Fargo & Co.	66.365.05
9871	Com. Kansas City 3.46.62	12.000.00
9872	Handy & Harman	20.956.73
9873	Handy & Harman	110.000.00

April 6 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

The Cashier informs me that his supply of Treasury notes for payment of local Silver Certificates has fallen below Ten Thousand (10.000) Dollars.

I will thank you to cause his Treasury note balance to be increased by the usual transfer.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 6th 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oaths of office of recent appointees in this Institution:-

Walter A. Farr,	Genl. Dept.	March 2nd 1891.
James Blythe,	Engrs. "	" 6th "
Isabella Roney,	Coiners. "	" 25th "
Homer L. Pound,	Assrs. "	April 2nd "
Henry Rohm,	Genl. "	" 3rd "
E. L. Carter,	" "	" 6th "

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Acting Superintendent.

April 7 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for test this day namely:

Two (2) Std Dollars Delivery 8½

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent.

April 7th 1891.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir: I have the honor to request that you will make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, for the sum of $10,000, payable from the appropriation for coinage of silver bullion (Act of July 14th 1890), to meet in part the expenses of this Mint on that account for the present month.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Superintendent.

Assay Office of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

April 7th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that you will make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, for the sum of $1500, payable from the appropriation for parting and refining bullion, to meet in part the expenses of this Mint on that account for the present month.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Superintendent.

Philadelphia, Pa.

April 7, 1892.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I wish thank you to collect the enclosed Money order at the Office in your City, and remit the amount to me. It accompanies an order for Silver Coin and was forwarded at Office P.O. Dy and Co.

Very Respectfully

Asst. Cashier

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S.C.P.

The Mint of the United States
PHILADELPHIA

April 7th 91

Landy & Farman

Nov. 17th 91

50.054.50

49.974.61

0.980 49.025.09

Coining Superintendent.

All delivered in April.

B.S.P.

April 7th 91

9874	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	1800.00
9875	Handy & Harman	9.533.30

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 7th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward you by to-day's mail the Ordinary, Refinery, and Coinage of Silver Bullion(Act July 14th 189[illegible] accounts of this Mint, for the month of March 1891.

Very respectfully,

[illegible] Superintendent.

...et of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Feb. 8 1861

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I enclose herewith Coin deposited for special

test this day, viz:

Two (2) Std. Dollars Delivery $35

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

Assay Superintendent

A.S.P

R.W

April 8th 91

9876	Wells, Fargo & Co.	19.318.78
9877	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	40.669.67
9878	Handy & Harman	6.732.09
9879	Handy & Harman	37.267.67
9880	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	6.250.25

B.S.P.

April 8th 91

American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.

April 8th 91

$44.700.50

$44.657.09

$44.650.25

D.C.P.

April 8th 91

the Director of

Wells, Fargo & Co.

April 3rd 91

109.682.50

109.490.45

0.9835 107.683.86

Superintendent.

April 8th 91

Kinsey & Kinman

April 15th 91

75.390.15

75.245.16

69866 74.342.31

Leipzig

B.5.2

April 5th 91

Chr. Knuse Esq. L.R.C.P.

April 7th 91

30.142.03

30.182.78

0980 29.669.67

Superintendent.

April 94 91

9981	Am. Kaman Bk f. B Co.	10.891.40
9982	Kaman & Kaman	103.000.00

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

April 9th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hamby & Harman

per letter of advice, dated April 3rd, 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	24.640.70
Fine Weight,	ozs.	24.594.81
Value, @ 0.9820	per oz. fine,	$ 24.152.10

Superintendent.

(Ed 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 9th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated April 6th, 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs. 24.628.55
Fine Weight,	ozs. 24.589.75
Value, @ 0.9830	per oz. fine, $ 24.171.72

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 9th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated April 3rd 1891

Invoice Weight,	*ozs.*	50.312.45
Fine Weight,	*ozs.*	50.233.99
Value, @ 0.982½	*per oz. fine,*	$ 49.354.89

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 9th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Com. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated April 6th, 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	20.082.90
Fine Weight,	ozs.	20.053.80
Value, @ 09835	per oz. fine,	$ 19.722.91

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 9th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated April 3rd 1891

Fineness Weight,	ozs.	49.932.20
Fine Weight,	ozs.	49.844.44
Value @ 0.98375	per oz. fine, $	49.034.47

Superintendent.

(Ed 6-14-89—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 9 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

For the information of the Engraver, and possibly to forward preparations for new designs, will you inform me if Sec. 3 Art. 15 Rules & Regulations is to be construed in harmony with Sec. 3570 R.S.

I suppose it will amount to the same thing if you should indicate whether or not the Engraver will be expected to do anything in the way of designing for the coins. I do not see how he can move without a formal authorization by you.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Form 95.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Philadelphia Pa
April 10th 1891

March 31st 1891

2.534.683.23

(Ed. 10-5-'89—10,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

April 9th 1881

Sir

I have to request that you will sign and return the enclosed Vouchers for the 17 Bronze Army Marksmanship Medals sent from this office on the 19th of January, last.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

April 10th 1

Sir:

Enclosed please find D/D. No 7900 for $1 000.00 deposited this day with the Asst Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia, Pa, on account of Profits on Assorted and Proof Coins.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

B. & B.

April 10th 91

9883	Hardy & Harman	88.283.09
9884	Zimmermann & Forshay	77.000.00
9885	Zimmermann & Forshay	86.000.00

Heinz

April 11 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I send herewith coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) Half Dollars Delivery #6.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

April 11th 1

Sir

Your letter of the 10th inst, enclosing Draft No 422311 for $42.50 in payment of bills for 2 Silver Life Saving Medals forwarded March 25th 1891 and 1 gold Second Service Bar forwarded March 18th 1891, together with the Vouchers for the same, has been received.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D C

O.S.L

April 11th 91

9886	Zimmerman v Forshay	29,745.23
9887	Hardy v Harman	40,000.00
9888	Zimmerman v Forshay	26,574.32

April 11th 1890

Hon. C. C. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver parted and purchases during the current month ending July 11th 1890, as assayed to date, is 6693.70 fine ounces. Value $6,601.37

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Actg Superintendent

April 11th 91

9589 Hardy & Haman 18.501.46

April 11 1

Sir:

I was in receipt to ask your opinion as to the propriety of continuing the order for a coining press to the Hermann Machine Co., Bridgeton, N.J. that Company offering to furnish a press of a new pattern for $1.500 — all risks of making the job satisfactory to the Mint to be to that Company.

Mr. Oberlin Smith, of the H. Co. feels that as he has tried and failed to adapt another press to our work, it would only be fair to give him a chance to succeed. I will thank you to indicate your views, and say any comments you may have upon me in the absence of the Superintendent, or take the matter into consideration pending the return of Mr. Boyden.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

April 13 1

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, viz:

Lipo (2) Standard Dollars Delivery #84

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

April 13 1901

Hon. E.O. Leach,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am informed, by report of the Coiner, that James Murphy, lately employed in the Coining Department of this Mint, died at his home in Trenton on Saturday, April 11. inst.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

April 13th 91

9890	Kauth & Norman	134,647.76
9891	" " "	79,000.00
9892	" " "	7,000.00
9893	Clark, Dodge & Co.	23,000.00
9894	Hasslage Gregory & Co.	14,000.00
9895	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	34,000.00

A. T. P.

April 13th 91

Zimmermann & Forbes

April 6th 91

00.596.20

00.409.54

09827 99.731.42

States,

April 13th 91

Zimmermann & Forshay

April 6th 91

100.248.40

100.094.21

09804 98.432.65

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERI...

April 13 1861.

HON. EDWARD O. ...
DIRECTOR OF T... MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to a conversation had during your late visit at this Mint, relative to the amount of bullion in stock and the feasibility of distributing the same to country customers from the Mint, I have to say, that it would be necessary to have the instructions now operative amended, so as to allow the Superintendent of the Mint to ship, free of freight expenses, by express, or registered mail, smaller sums than $500. It would also be necessary to have authority to honor individual orders for silver coin, and to receive and hold full money offered therefor.

These preliminaries being established it would be necessary to send circulars to all banks and corporations, and large firms in the State, informing them of the facts. I have no doubt that the Mint would dispose of a considerable amount of small silver in this way, and at a distance from the Treasury. The remittance

It is [illegible] from the Treasury [illegible] the Treasury [illegible] the Mint [illegible] the Treasury, or both.

Were it possible, or legal, I would favor the redemption of the entire Nineteen millions into full legal tender coin. That is the business way out. It is an excess, anyhow, and beyond the limit fixed in the Act of Jan. 1875, for the redemption of fractional currency. The amount of small silver needed was much underrated. The excess beyond the effectual demand seems to be about $20.000.000.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

April 14 1

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, viz:

Two (2) Standard Dollars delivery #38.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

U. S. Mint
Philada, April 14th

Philadelphia Pa

March 31st 1891

212.448.69

Pickering Supt.

April 14 1

Hon. E.O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of 9th inst. relative to making a coining press from Fairmount Machine Co. I beg to say that your suggestion of doing will be acted upon at once.

The Superintendent mentioned the offer to me on the eve of his departure, and said he would like to have a press of the pattern designated. But it seemed necessary to consult you, and that was proposed. I could not find that you had been consulted, and merely wrote to forget the intention not attending to order the press during the absence of the Superintendent.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Asst. Superintendent

Mem. 14th 1891

9896	Stollaz Bilgate & Co.	5.494.21
9898	Little Rolfe & Co.	7.556.36
9899	Handy & Harman	2.321.85
9900	Handy & Harman	46.512.81
9901	Amer. Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.	40.000.00
9902	Fourth Nat. Bank & Attorney for Kammann & Foshay N.Y.	182.000.00

April 15th 1

Sir:

I sent forward the form of advertisement for annual supplies for this Mint, and would be glad to know when I may expect the schedules, copy of which was sent to the Bureau March 12. ultimo.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 18 1871

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) Trade Dollars weighing 837

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Acting Superintendent

Court of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 15th 1891.
12:30 P.M.

Acting Superintendent.

April 15

Hon. Louis E. Walter
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of Apr. 13, inst. advising me of check books, subject to any order as required, I beg to ask if the book now in use can be returned and one properly printed procured in its stead. Our stamp has been placed on a number of the blanks in advance. We should also want to obtain stubs.

Very Respectfully

Acting Supt.

R.S.P.

April 15th 91.

9903	Clark Dodge & Co.	24.00000
9904	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	27.000.00
9905	American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.	18.000.00
9906	Hanauer & Harman	6.410.82
9907	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. Allmey for Kinnkerman & Posley N.Y.	61.09051
9908	American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.	13.172.21
9897	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	12.735.40

April 16th 1

Sir.

Referring to yours of the 15th, relative to pay of Israel Whitaker, Helper M. & R. Dept, I have to say, the amount due him as extra time is 1 day 1 hour @ $2.90 = $3.26. The error exists exactly as you suggest, – the 4 should be a 1. Will you kindly return the roll that it may be corrected.

Very respectfully

Acting Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

A.T.P.

Assist Treas U.S.
Phila.

April 16th 91

1809 D. D. Carpenthwaite Cashier 20.000.00

Acting

Philadelphia
Pa

April 16 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I send forwarded coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

$100 (½) Dimes Delivery #90

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

April 16 1

Hon. Louis R. Stelter,
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

Below you will find the official signature of Mr. L. R. Stelter, Asst. Treasurer, Custodian of this Mint.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Asst. Treasurer
Custodian.

A.C.P.

April 16th 9

9909	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	7034.66
9910	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	8.988.12
9911	Clark, Dodge & Co.	58.661.35

Acting

April 16 /

Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 15 inst, with two coal pieces, I have to say that the pieces are unquestionably spurious, the work and the strike bearing no comparison whatever with the genuine.

I enclose the report of Mr. Eakfeldt, the Assayer. The metal is found to be pure copper.

Very Respectfully

Melvin Mints

Assistant Superintendent

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April 10th 91

American Exch Nat Bank N.Y.

April 13th 91

54.622.00

54.503.52

0.98 53.472.25

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 16th 91

American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

April 13th 91

25.644.50

25.609.68

0.9796 25.084.68

The Mint of the United States.

April 16th 1891

Handy & Harman

April 8th 91

199.922.51

199.646.36

09799 195.633.47

B.C.P.

April 16th 91

Handy & Harman

April 6th 91

25.082.00

25.049.55

09885 24.636.28

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 16th 91

Payment of Silver Bullion purchased by the Mint

the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay

per letter of April 8th 91

	119.932.30
	119.740.90
0.98	117.346.08

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 16th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion received by the Treasurer of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay

April 8th 91

Troy Weight	50.203.20
Fine Weight	50.135.20
Value @ 0.9799	49.127.48

John [illegible]

A.T.P.

April 10th 91

the Zimmermann & Forshay

per [illegible]

April 6th 91

Gross Weight 100.598.85

Tare Weight 100.450.08

Net, @ 09880 98.742.43

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

April 10th 9

Muskogee Oklahoma

April 10th 9

19.927.40

19.892.11

U98 19.49427

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April 10th 91

the Fourth Nat. Bank

fr April 10th 91

28.641.25

28 604.49

09815 27 99665

A.T.P

April 16th 91

Fourth Nat'l Bank.

April 10th 91

19.158.44

19.130.94

0.9195 18.738.75

April 17 1

Hon. J. B. Wright
Superintendent Mint U.S.
Carson City Nev.

Sir:

Have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of three boxes said to contain coins reserved for Annual Assay at your Mint for the Quarter ended March 31st. ultimo

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Acting Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia, [illegible] 1892

Hon. S. M. Smythe
Superintendent Mint U.S.
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two boxes, said to contain coins reserved for annual assay for the Quarter ended March 31. ultimo

Very respectfully

[signature]
Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 17 1861.

Wm. M. K. Dimond,
Superintendent Mint U.S.
San Francisco, Cal.:

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your box said to contain coins (assayed for Deposit) assay for Quarter ended Mar. 31. ultimo.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

April 17 1894

Isabell Whitehead, Esq
Bureau of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find draft on Ks York #1204 for $284.73/100
with statement of your deposit, received April 15, inst, all
of which it is hoped will be satisfactory.

Respectfully, Yours,

Acting Superintendent

A.C.P.

The Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 17th, 1891.

Sir: I have the Medium purchased by the Director

Bundy & Kurman

April 10th, 1891

64.256.70

64.100.67

09795 [illegible] 62.786.61

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

S.S.P.

The Mint of the United States,

April 17th 91

Henry P Karman

April 3rd 91

50.234.30

50.126.33

0.9830 49.274.17

Acting Superintendent.

D.S.P.

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 17th, 1891.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated April 13th 1891.

Fineness Weight . . . ozs. 30.772.45

Fine Weight . . . ozs. 30.712.59

Value @ 0.98 per oz. fine, $ 35.958.12

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

B.T.P.

April 17th 91

9912	Clark Dodge & Co.	$ 40567.64
9913	Handy & Harman	$ 147.000.00
9914	Com. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	$ 41.000.00
9915	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	$ 35.000.00

Acting

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 18 1

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge, with thanks, copies of "Report and Hearings of the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures on the Senate Silver bill #1675, and have distributed the same as indicated on the list appended.

The Report will prove valuable as a reference when the silver legislation of 1890-91 may be discussed.

Very Respectfully,
A. Loudett
Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 18 1891.

Hon. Louis R. Walter
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Philadelphia.

Sir:-

I return by Messenger old check book with checks numbered 1870 to 2200, and will thank you to receipt for the same, and send by our Messenger a new book as proposed in your letter of the 16. inst.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

A.T.S.

April 18th 91

9916	Clark, Rouse & Co.	32.884.83
9917	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	12.593.62
9918	Am. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	13.824.23
9919	Handy & Harman	49.921.36

A.P.P.

April 18 11 91

Handy & Harman

April 13 11 91

25.498.25

25.467.5

09805 24.970.89

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

April 18th 1865

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the appropriate amount of Silver Bullion and Parts during the current month (Apl 1st to 15th inclusive) as arranged to date, is, 11676 6 fine ounces. Value $11,495.100

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.

Chas. Pennington
Actg. Superintendent

B.F.P

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

April 18th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from

Handy & Harman

per their proposal dated April 15th 1891

Fineness Weight,	ozs.	50.378.40
Fine Weight,	ozs.	50.318.15
Value @ 0.9774	per oz. fine, $	49.180.96

Superintendent.

April 18th 91

Handy & Harman

April 15th 91

99.819.50

99.676.47

09174 97.423.78

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D.S.P.

April 18th 91

Handy & Harman

April 15th 91

25.990.10

25.932.20

25.348.73

(Ed 6-14-'89—1,000.)

D.S.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 18th, 1891

Receipt of Gold Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Chas. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated April 15th, 1891.

Fineness Weight . . . . . ozs. 56.205.09

Fine Weight, ... ozs. 56 114.87

Value, @ 09770 per oz. fine, $ 54.824.23.

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.

R.S.P.

The Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

April 18th 1891

Deposit of Silver Bullion pursuant to the Director of

Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

April 15th 1891

Fineness Weight ozs. 48.747.85

Fine Weight ozs. 48.689.13

Value @ 09175 per oz. fine $ 47.593.62

Superintendent.

(LA 8-11-20—1,000)

April 20th 1891

Sir

Herewith please find Coiner's and Superintendent's Statements, with Vouchers, of Medals and Proof Coins manufactured and sold for the Quarter ending March 31st 1891

Very respectfully

P. O. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 20 1861

EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir

I send forward Coins received for official tests this day, namely:

Two (2) Standard Dollars dol^rs 3

Very Respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

April 20th 91

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April 10th 91

101.549.80

101.384.22

0.98 99.350.53

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A. C. P.

April 20th 91

Clark Ridge & Co.

April 8th 41

98.114.20

97.936.55

0.98 95.977.82

O. C. Ridgeway

G.S.P.

April 20th 91

9920	Clark, Dodge & Co.	$7664.17
9921	Handy & Harman	37.000.00
9922	Kohn Poppert & Co	141.000.00

O. B. Babcock

B.S.P.

Form No. 21 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 20th, 1891.

Superintendent of the U.S. Assay Office,

New York.

Sir,

Please pay this day check—

9923 Kohn Robbins & Co., for $ 25000.00

" $

" $

" $

" $

" $

on payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

April 21 1893

To the Abstract Clerk

Reduce the purchasing rate for silver across the counter to 97 1/4 cents per ounce fine.

D. C. Borglum
Superintendent

April 21 1893

To the Weigh Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for silver across the counter to 97 1/4 cents per ounce fine.

D. C. Borglum
Superintendent

April 21 1

HON. EDWARD ATKINSON
DIRECTOR
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 20, inst. advising of the high tendency of weight observed in the silver dollars forwarded for special test out of the first three deliveries in April, I have to say that they were taken at random and from the surface of the drafts. This would almost certainly give "heavies". I see, however, that the pieces are far within the limit of tolerance.

I have directed the attention of the coiner to the matter according to your request.

Very Respectfully

A. L. Dyer Rees

Superintendent

April 21 1

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Five (2) Standard Dollars Delivery #94

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent

Apr. 21 1

To Abstract Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for Silver across counter to 96 3/4 cents per ounce fine.

By order of Director Mint

Chief Clerk

Apr. 21 1

To Weigh Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for Silver across counter to 96 3/4 cents per ounce fine.

By order of Director

Chief Clerk

L. S. P.

April 21st 91

9924	Clark, Dodge & Co.	40.53836
9925	Handy & Harman	115.617.90
9926	Kuhn Loeb & Co.	48.786.99
9927	American Exchg Nat. Bank &/	41.000.00

April 21st 91

Kenly & Harman

April 15th 91

50.860.25

50.785.98

09710 49.617.90

B.S.P.

April 21st 91

Kuhn Loppen & Co.

April 17th 91

200.113.30

199.822.52

09748 194.786.99

D. S. Dunbar Treas.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 21 1891.

HON. EDW. O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

On the 21st Jan. 1889 and again March 28, 1890, the Director the Superintendent ~~gave me~~ authority to purchase here pass books for the use of foremen of the rolls, of the weigh room, and in the mechanical departments.

As these books are not on the Schedule furnished for stationery supplies the Mint has not been able to get them on the annual requisitions.

I will thank you to indicate to me your wishes. We need such books constantly.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Ramsey
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

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Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from

per letter of advice, dated 10th, 18

Invoice Weight,	*ozs.*	992.225
Fine Weight,	*ozs.*	98 867.88
Value, @ 0.98	*per oz. fine,*	$ 96 890.52

[illegible] Superintendent.

(Ex. 6—)

Superintendent.

(EM. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 22 1891.

To the Abstract Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for silver to 96 cents per ounce fine; and suspend local purchases at close of business this day.

D. B. Brightly
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 22, 1891

To the Assay Clerk

Reduce present buying rate for silver purchases to 96 cents per fine ounce.

Local purchases will cease for April at close of business to-day.

D. B. Brightly
Superintendent

April 21 1891.

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

"Nine orders engraved $35.000. nearly ready for delivery, $60.000"

Very Respectfully

D. B. Dosbyshell

Superintendent

A.C.P.

April 22nd 91

9928	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	32.00000
9929	American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.	31.993.74
9930	Hardy & Harman	53.610.23
9931	Clark Dodge & Co.	58.082.15

D.B. Bartholow

April 22 /

Sir:

I have forwarded by M. Ex. for $1.456.80, proceeds of gold and silver bullion deposited as per your letter of advice of April 18, inst.

I have paid only $22.09 ounces of silver taken up as a forfeiture under Act of July 1890, as the 5.86 ounces was not forfeited under that act, but at the rate of 1.03 coining rate. Memo accompanying.

Very Respectfully

D. B. Conkling

Superintendent

April 22 /

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby confirmed:

"Local purchases April to date Eleven one ninety-six fifty-four (11.196.54/). five days."

As to-day's purchases have to be remitted they have been approximated.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Wright

Superintendent

April 23 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) Dimes: delivery $75.

Very Respectfully,

D. A. Darby Chief

Superintendent

250

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 23 1891

Sir:

I will thank you to endorse to my order the enclosed Dft #18660 on Sub Treas. Phil #20736/91, and return to me.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Darby Bell

Superintendent

D. S. P.

April 23rd 91

9932	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	11.627.56
9933	American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.	7.202.31
9934	Kountze & Harman	21.361.71
9935	Clark, Dodge & Co.	66.078.33

E. C. Babcock

A.T.P.

April 23rd 91

Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

April 20th 91

44.899.75

44.838.19

43.627.36

P.S. Barrythick

B.C.P.

The Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 23rd, 1891

Assay of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from

Clark, Dodge & Co.

for coinage of standard dollars

April 15th, 1891

Gross Weight, 100.977.20

Fine Weight, 100.845.81

097.75 per oz. fine 98.516.77

Oh Roesby Pratt

Superintendent.

April 24 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, viz:

Two (2) Std. S. Dollars Delivery #96

Very Respectfully

O. C. Risley

Superintendent

P.S.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA PENN.

April 24th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from

Clark, Dodge & Co.

per Laws of above date April 17th 1891

Fine Weight gr. 100.757.80

Fine Weight gr. 100.620.67

Value 0.9760 per oz. fine $ 98.205.77

A. E. Burkhardt

Superintendent.

D.S.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 24th 1891

Statement of Gold Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from

Handy & Harman

per List of advice dated April 15th 1891

Gross Weight	52.208.75
Tare Weight	52.149.24
0.9765 Fine Gold	50.923.73

Superintendent.

G.S.P.

April 24th 91

9936	Clark, Dodge & Co.	42.304.06
9937	Handy & Harman	10.052.46
9938	Handy & Harman	43.000.00
9939	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	19.000.00
9940	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	15.000.00

D. B. Bartlett Asst

April 24 1

EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to send forward this day by Registered mail the book of Register of Deposits and Purchases properly attested by my signature.

Very Respectfully

A. B. Rostyden

Superintendent

Mint of the United States

HON. EDWARD ROBERTS,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
PHILADELPHIA.

April 25 1

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for Special tests this day, viz:

Two (2) Dimes delivery #97

Very Respectfully

Chief Clerk's Office

Department

B.C.P.

April 25th 91

9941	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	5.458.02
9942	American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.	28.425.29
9945	Clark, Dodge & Co.	30.226.84
9943	Handy & Harman	3.823.92
9944	Handy & Harman	18.793.87

Acting

April 29 1

Hon. Louis R. Walters

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Philadelphia

Sir:

I can only receive mutilated silver coin by transfer from the Treasury, in the usual way.

Should the Treasurer transfer it by P.O. it will be received.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Darby Bell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

April 27, 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, namely;

Two (2) Std. Dollars delivery #98

Very Respectfully

O. B. Roberts

Superintendent.

B.T.S.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 17th 1891

Assortment of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, per American Exch'g Nat. Bank N.Y.

per Letter of advice, dated April 22nd 1891.

Fineness Weight	gs	31.040.00
Fine Weight	gs	31.008.96
Value @ 0.9636	per oz. fine	$ 29.880.23

Superintendent.

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April 27th 91

Clarke, Rodge & Co.

April 20th 91

100.035.00

99.881.32

09140 97.284.41

A.C.B.

April 27th 91

Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

April 22nd 91

21.249.99

21.222.01

20.458.02

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A. C. Babcock

O.T.S.

April 27th 91

Kandy & Kaiman

April 20th 91

65.330.40

65.212.78

09740 63.517.25

A. C. Bosbyshell

S.S.D.

April 27th 91

9946	Clark, Dodge & Co.	55.837.21
9947	Handy & Harman	28.000.00
9948	Handy & Harman	1.723.38
9949	American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.	7.880.23

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

A. B. Bostwick

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

April 27 1

Hon. Wm. D. Leech
Comptroller of the Treasury
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I beg to ask your attention to the non arrival of the Supplies Schedules ordered two months ago. As soon as the advertisements appear on May 1. the demands for the schedules will come. Will it be possible to forward the schedules by May 1. proximo?

Very Respectfully

A. B. Roosevelt

Superintendent

April 28 1

Wm. S. Stuart, Esq.,

Coiner

Dear Sir:

The Treasurer U.S. by letter of April 27. inst. advises of the transfer of $82.000.00 in uncirculated Silver for recoinage into dimes, and requests that $80.000 in addition to what you have in process of Coinage, be coined at once. The dimes are pressing.

Respectfully

Director Mint.

April 25

U. M.

Sir:-

I send forward coins ~~ordered~~ reserved for special test, this day, as follows

Two (2) Dimes Delivery 99.

Very Respectfully

J. B. Dorsheimer

Superintendent

E.F.P

April 28th 91

9950	Clark, Dodge & Co.	17.168.52
9951	Handy & Harman	17.64.2.40

A. K. Partridge

April 28 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEIGH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir-

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of twenty five (25) copies of your "Precious Metals," for distribution, for which I am much obliged.

Very Respectfully,

A. B. Darlington

Superintendent

Apr. 29. 1891

Hon. E. H. Nebeker
Treasurer U. S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of Apr. 27. inst, requesting the receipt of uncurrent silver coins into Mints, I beg to say that I can probably furnish the $50.000 in half coins, requested for the emergency, by Sunday, Apr. 30.

Very Respectfully

D. L. Pinkham
Superintendent

April 29 1

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for special test this day, viz:

Two (2) Dimes del. #102.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

B.T.P.

April 29th 91

Kindly & Human

April 30th 91

201.048.15

200.788.32

09143 195.608.41

April 29th 91

9952.	Clark, Dodge & Co.	23.000.00
9953	Handy & Harman	3.101.19
9954	Handy & Harman	4.353.31

D. B. Penhyden

April 30 1901.

HON. EDWARD O. LESCH
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) Dimes Act. 1901.

Very Respectfully

Chas Bosbyshell

Superintendent

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Asst Secretary U.S.
Treasurer Okla

3576

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607

20579

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3576

Thos. J. Gideon

Thos. Jefferson

April 30th 91

9955	Clark Dodge & Co.	8.411.99
9956	Handy & Harman	19.805.50

April 30th 91

Handy & Harman

April 22nd 91

25.096.75

25.061.01

24.158.81

09640

(Ea. 6-14-791-10)

April 30th 91

American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

April 20th 91

108.566.75

108.440.80

0.9140 105.621.34

Robt Bonner

April 30th 91

the Clark, Rodge & Co.

per [illegible] April 22nd 91

100.294.90

100.187.25

09640 96.580.51

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(Ed. [illegible]

Mint

at

Philadelphia

April 30 1

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Philadelphia

1907 75.000 Minor Coinage Profits

months April 30 1

J. A. Barber

Superintendent

Philadelphia
April 30 91

30 th April 91

1.167.738.

19.529.601.43

95.948.93
13.695.94
143.276.

30.976.259.30

D. & P. Railway Co.

New York Balance $ 1.839.971.73
Philada " 192.448.69
$ 2.032.420.42

May 1st 1890.

Sir:-

Have a local purchase of silver this day, and pay until further notice at the rate of ninety-seven and one-half cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

P. C. Bobzien

Superintendent.

For the District Clerk.

Like copy to Voigt Chert.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 1 1891

HON. EDWARD
DIRECT
WASHINGTON,

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for ~~trade~~ this day, namely:

Two (2) Std. Dollars. delivery 10 a.

Very respectfully

A. E. Beaby Mail

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 1st 1891.

Sir:-

Having learned that some of the employees are in the habit of going out of the Institution, during working hours, your attention is respectfully called to Section 10 Article 29, page 34, of the Regulations governing the Mints.

Very respectfully yours,

A. L. Loring

Superintendent.

To the Coiner.

Like copy sent to
Assistant
Melter & Refiner
Engraver
Assayer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 2nd 1

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir-

Enclosed herein I transmit the oath of office of Henry T. Brinton, recently appointed a Workman in this Institution.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

A. Loudenslager
Superintendent.

May 2 1

Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 1. inst. relative to the coinage of Half Dollars, I have to say that it had no especial authority beyond your authorization of a coinage of every denomination early in January. But the coinage was to clear the Coiner's vault of a lot of Half Dollar ingots and blanks which had accumulated during past years. The unequal sum of blanks always requiring either "lights" and "heavies" to adjust by drafts.

The Coiner was notified not to coin any more half dollars, on your verbal order when you were at the Mint in April.

Very Respectfully

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May 2d 1

Sir

In compliance with your letters of the 9th and 18th of April, I send by U. S. Express, Four Silver Life Saving Medals and Riders, Mounted, and 4 Cases, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills amounting to $45,75

I also enclose duplicate Vouchers which please Sign and return to this Office.

Very respectfully
A. E. Duxbury Hall
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

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May 4 1

The Weigh Clerk

The Purchasing rate for Coral silver purchases is advanced to 98½ cents per ounce fine.

R. E. Preston
Superintendent

May 4 1

W. Sheets Esq
Carson

The allotment of Silver dollars for May is 1.250.000.

You are requested to push the coinage of dimes as rapidly as possible

R. E. Preston
Superintendent

May 4 1

Dr. D. K. Suttle

Electric Refiner

The account of Silver

Dollars for May, amount is 1250 Dollars.

D. L. Boileau

Superintendent

the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

DENT'S OFFICE

May 4 , 18 71.

The Assistant Assay.

The purchasing rate

for silver bars purchased is advanced

to 98½ cents per ounce fine.

D. L. Boileau

Superintendent

Asst Treasurer U. S.
Philadelphia

May 4th 91

1 L. R. Cooperthwait, Cashier 20.000.00

May 4

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:

Test of U.S. Dollars Delivery #104

Very Respectfully

L. R. Eckfeldt

Chief Coiner

May 4th 1881

Sir

I send this day by U. S. Express, One gold First Prize Department Marksmanship Medal, Mounted and One Case and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bill for the same amounting to $63.80.

I also enclose Vouchers, which please Sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

O. B. Ormsby

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

May 4

Hon. Louis R. Walters
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir

On the return of our Messenger to-day with proceeds of my check on you for $20,000 Treasury notes, he stated that you found it necessary to send the greater part ($15,000) in greenbacks.

As my credit with you is solely for silver purchases, and as by the act of July 14, 1890, all purchases of silver must be paid in Treasury notes authorized by that law, the transfer to my credit in Treasury notes with you must be drawn only for silver purchases. In order that there may be no hitch in the future, I enclose copy of the Act of 1890, the second section of which defines the functions of such notes.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Boby Neel
Superintendent

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Ref of Remittance for Silver Coin.

Respectfully refers to Asst. Treasurer U.S. Phila. as within his jurisdiction, and for his action & reply.

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Superintendent

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 5th 1891.

Sir:-

Advance purchasing rate of silver to ninety-nine cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

May 5 /

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for assial test this day issued:

Two (2) S. Eagles. del. #105.

Very respectfully,

O. H. Berryhill

Superintendent

May 5 1

Hon. Louis R. Fratley
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Philada. Pa

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of one draft, found over in a remittance of $10.000 to your office. So advised with thanks for your courtesy.

Very Respectfully

D. B. Bartlett

Assistant Clerk

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F.W.S.

May 5th 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Statement of Uncurrent Silver Coin received for recoinage from Treasurer U.S. on Transfer Order 19462.

Sale Value	$82.856.69
Net "	78.259.78
Loss	4.596.91

Very Respectfully,

D.B. Bushyhead
Supt.

Hon. E.O. Leech.
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D.C.

May 5 1

Hon. Jas. N. Tyner.

Asst. Attorney General.

P.O. Dep't. Washington, D.C.

Sir:

After a diligent and exhaustive search of the books of the Post Clerk of this Dist, I do not find any record of a deposit by Thos. N. Fleming, nor of any deposit of Counterfeit coin by description.

It is possible that the deposit may have been made by some Express Company in the Messenger's name, but we have no clue to it at present. Should further inquiry disclose anything I will at once inform you.

Very Respectfully,

Chas. Duffy Bell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

May 5th 1891. 1 P.M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to ninety-eight cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Assistant Clerk.

Assistant Clerk.

A.B.J.

May 5th

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward by mail this day, the Ordinary, Refinery & Coinage of Silver Bullion (act of 1890) Accounts of this mint for the month of April 1891.

Very Respectfully

Acting Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 6 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

On Monday, May 4, inst., I drew upon Asst. Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia for $20,000 for sale local silver purchases across counter, and he handed the messenger only $5000 in Treasury notes Act of 1890, the balance being old treasury notes, or greenbacks.

The cashier refused to accept greenbacks, and the messenger returned to demand silver purchase notes, which were sent, with information that his stock of such notes was exhausted. I wrote him, enclosing a copy of the Act of 1890, and directed his attention to the fact that transfers to my a/c for sale silver purchase must be paid in treasury notes. I have just received the enclosed letter from A. T. U. S. Walter, and will thank you to inform me if I can accept such funds as the Treasurer "may have on hand"

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in checking against my credit for counter notes. I had supposed that such notes could originally be paid out only for bullion purchased, and I do not see how such notes outstanding can measure the purchases under Act of 1890 if the Treasurer may pay them out in general ops.

Very Respectfully

O. H. Pixley

Superintendent.

May 6 1

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for specimen sets this day, namely:

Two (2) Half Dollars Proof 105

Very respectfully,

A. E. Burdette

Superintendent

G.S.P.

May 6th 9

9957	Fourth Nat. Bank No. 42	33.000.00
9958	American Exchange Bank No. 41	33.000.00

Pd Darbyshire

May 6th 1

Sir

I send by registered mail one Secretary Windom Medal from the new die as requested.

Very respectfully
O. H. Pierpont
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

May 7 1

Sir:-

I send forward coins drawn for special
this day, namely:

Two (2) Dimes Del. #7

Very Respectfully,

Chas Barbour

Superintendent

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May 7 1891

Hon. Louis R. Walter
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

I enclose 25¢ the alleged shortage in transfer of Treas. Drafts of Apr. 30. ult. I am unable to account for the substitution of the nickel for a Quarter.

Respectfully, Yours

A. C. Bishop
Disbursing Clerk

B.F.P.

May 7th 91

9959	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	11.616.00
9960	American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.	45.192.59
9961	Clark, Dodge & Co.	24.000.00
9962	Messlage, Colgate & Co.	35.000.00

Peter Cooper

R.T.P.

May 7th 91

Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

May 4th 91

15.060.35

15.044.54

0.9960 14.984.36

O.B. Ruthven

May 7th 91

Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

May 4th 91

16.151.35

16.123.97

16.043.38

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Chas Barstow Rec

A.C.P.

May 7th 91

Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

May 4th 91

13.649.55

13.629.18

0.9970 13.588.29

Ole Bachelder

May 8th

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 7th inst. I send by U. S. Express, two Secretary Windom Medals from the new die — One for yourself and the other for Mr Hendley.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D. C

May 8th 91

2 L. R. Coxperthwaite Cashier 20,000

Philadelphia
Penna.

May 8th 91

American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

May 4th 91

25.377.25

25.351.84

0.9970 25.275.78

B.T.

May 8th 91

American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.

May 4th 91

31.345.00

31.302.15

.0994 31.192.59

May 8th 91

American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

May 4th 91

24.838.00

24.817.20

24.717.93

Value, @ 0.9960

May 8th 91

9963	American Exchg Nat'l Bank	12.992.71
9964	Clark, Dodge & Co.	33.842.66
9965	Com. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	20.000.00
9966	Moore & Schley	110.000.00
9967	Messlage Colgate & Co.	12.559.17

May 9 1

HON. EDWARD O.
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for special tests this day, viz:

Five (5) Dimes Dec. 1st 09

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Richards

Superintendent

May 9th 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.

Sir:

Will you kindly let me know how soon we may look for revised proof sheets of the Catalogue of the Mint Cabinet - the copy of which was sent Nov. 6th 1890?

It is very desirable that the proof sheets be corrected here, and I trust the catalogue will not be finally printed until opportunity is given to do this -

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
A. M. Edwards
Curator

If this not in hand yet, we can get this printed here, with advertisements, to cost nothing -

May 9th 1

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Statement of Uncurrent Silver Coin received for recoinage from Asst. Treasurer U.S. Phila. on Transfer Order 19489.

Sale Value	$148.620.00
Net Value	141.106.85
Loss	7.513.15

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

N.C.

May 9th 1

Sir.

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Two thousand (2000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint on that account for the current month.

Very Respectfully,

D. B. Richards

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D.C.

May 9th 1

Sir:

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Five thousand (5.000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Coinage of Silver Bullion, Act July 14th 1890, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint on that account, for the current month.

Very Respectfully

D. Kenderdine
Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D.C.

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Report of Examination made [illegible] of 84

Inv. Off. Lisbon Conn. Vessel by

Superintendent of Mr. Revis Inv. [illegible]

Service [illegible] at Washington

on [illegible] 1846.

Half Dollars	$ 3149.50
Quarters	83.44.50
Twenty cent [illegible]	57.20
Dimes	132.50
Half [illegible]	1650.40
[illegible]	99.00
	$ 8285.69

H Leeds Insp.

Hugh Pedrick Insp.

Diary 2

Report 2 Ea. of Mr. Circuit
from

Dec 24

Report Ex- of m. e. ordered

Treasury Dept
Washington

124800

Chas. F. Gibson

Transfer Order

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said

1460-

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
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May 6th 1

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Sir;

In the minor coinage a coinage of there is in value nearly $10.000. There has always been more or less trouble in straightening out the account between the operative officers and the Superintendent, owing to the fact that portions of this coinage remain in an unfinished condition requiring the settlement to be concluded on estimates, which is not as satisfactory as actual results would be.

In view of this account absolutely it is proposed that we prepare ingots here, made from the coin (Nickel, Bronze and Old Copper Cents two Cent pieces - three and five cent Nickel) sent for

redemption properly mixed so as to assay correctly. Let them ingots be weighed over to the Scoville Mfg. Co. and they return us good blanks weight for weight and we pay them the cost to them for working our ingots up into blanks out of the Mint Coinage profit. This will enable us to absolutely close this account without estimating. Of course in the preparation of the ingots here [illegible] such nickel, and such copper will have to be added to secure standard metal.

This arrangement in the opinion of the Operative Officers, Chief Clerk and Bookkeeper would still enable the coinage acct to show a handsome profit, and would relieve this Mint of a good deal of labor and bother.

I have not written the Scoville Mfg. Co. anything on the subject of course, and do not know whether an arrangement of the

kind could be made. My desire is to clean the acid as speedily and correctly as possible, and to avoid trouble to operative officers.

The practical part of this means, many broken punches & dies. hard usage of rolls. washing of blanks and clippings in same lots and pans required for pickle and rinse. returns of blanks, without weighing to M. & M. from Coiner for pickling, and then return to Coiner without weighing. and other annoying operations excessively troublesome. Not proper room, and proper appliances, all of these annoyances could be avoided. We can do this work, of course, but I believe the result would be eminently more satisfactory if some such an arrangement as suggested could be made with Scovill Co.

Very respectfully Your Ob. Svt.

D. Broderick
Supt

May 9 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

As the Engraver has no safe for the proper protection of his hubs and dies, I will thank you to authorize the purchase of a fire & burglar-proof safe, of Messrs. Diebold & Co. adapted to his use, the cost not to exceed $300.

Also as he has no proper lathe for turning up dies I will thank you to authorize the purchase of such machinery the cost not to exceed $150.

The need of an adjusting lathe for the reeding of collars is great. It is believed that the reeding may be so done as to constitute an absolute check to the successful counterfeiting of our coins. The cost of such a lathe is to be ascertained.

Very respectfully,

O. H. Berthoud

Superintendent

A.T.S.

May 9th 91

9968	Moore & Schley	37.553.81
9969	Cor. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	7.694.50
9970	Clark, Dodge & Co	32.717.77
9971	Handy & Harman	19.000.00

A. T. Backus Rec

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The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 9th 91

Shipment of Silver Bullion made

this day from Con. Kansas City S. R.R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated May 6th 91

Fine Weight,	28.103.13
Fine Weight,	28.073.49
Value, @ 09865 per oz. fine	27.694.30

(D [illegible]—1,000.)

May 9th 91

Moore & Ashley

May 6th 91

50.225.90

50.157.03

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(11- 39—1,000)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 9th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the U.S.
the Mint from Moore & Ackley
per letter of advice, dated May 6th, 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	49,999.00
Fine Weight,	ozs.	49,931.57
Value, @ .99856	per oz. fine,	$ 49.207.56

(Ed 6-14-89—1,000)

May 9th 91

Moore & Schley

May 6th 91

49.711.90

49.636.49

@ 0.9860 per ct. fine 48.941.58

(El. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

M.S.

S. Mint, Phila.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the appropriate amount of Silver Bullion and Jewelry during the current Month ending July 14. 1890, as assayed to date, is 41.594.13 fine Ounces. Value $41.163.86

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt

Acting Superintendent

May. 11 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for assay last this day, namely:

Two (2) Eagles, Oct. #110.

Very Respectfully,

A. B. Duby Mack
Superintendent

A.C.P

May 11th 98

Hamlin & Kinman

May 8th 91

26.010.05

25.955.26

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A.T.S.

May 11th 91

Clark, Dodge & Co.

May 4th 91

100.211.20

100.113.98

099.623 99.738.55

May 11th 91

9972	Gen. Kansas City S.R.R. Co.	13.00000
9973	Clark, Dodge & Co.	60.178.12
9974	Moore & Schley	220.000.00
9975	Handy & Harman	20.539.98

May 12 1

Hon. E. H. Webster,
Treasurer U. S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I beg to return the order and bill of First Nat. Bank of Chester, Pa., for dimes, as by Sec. 3574 R.S, no silver can be furnished at the Mint except for coin, and on P.O. of Treasurer U. S.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent.

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May 12th 91

Asst Treasurer U S
Chicago Ill

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Thos Gibson

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 12 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of May 11. inst, relative to the delivery of minor Coinage metal to Lovell Mfg Co for conversion into blanks, I am disposed to take the view indicated in your closing paragraph and to defer action until it is known what reductions in work, and consequently in force, may be necessary during the next fiscal year.

Very Respectfully,

Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 12 1871

Hon. Wm. H. Dimond
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco
Cal.

Sir:-

I forward you by U.S. Express this day one box containing Five (5) pcs Standard Dollar dies, ordered by Director of the Mint, May 11. inst.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 12 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Std Dollars Dec. #111.

Very Respectfully

O. B. Berlyhead

Superintendent

May 12 1

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to Supt of the U.S. Mint San Francisco Five (5) pairs Standard Silver Dollar dies, ordered by you May 11. inst.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Burbridge

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 12th 1891. 11.15 A.M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to ninety seven and one half cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

To Asst. Treasurer in charge Disbursing Office

U. S. Mint
Philada, May 12th 1

April 30th 1891
1868. 207.44

Superintendent

May 12th 1

Wm. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Sir;

I beg to call your attention to the importance of the Secretary of the Treasury selecting the site for the new Mint, authorized by the recent Act of Congress.

This seems urgent from the fact that all property is becoming more and more valuable, especially that on important public highways.

I respectfully submit, that the indication of the site need not necessarily involve the Government in any way, that the Secretary could be charged with a violation of the Statutes prohibiting any money obligation,

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without a previous appropriation.

"When an appropriation is made" the Secretary could say, "there is where the Mint will be located." This gives all parties notice that the Government means to occupy that particular piece of ground, and would prevent improvements being made that would increase the cost of the property - as was done on the lot just west, and adjoining the present building.

Whether the idea strikes you as the correct one or not I dont know, but my object is to secure to the Government a desirable site at the least possible cost.

The Secretary might certainly see the various locations in view, and settle in his own mind the best site, and I see nothing in the way of his making

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his preference known. The law gives him the right to decide. The property wherever it is, will undoubtedly have to be taken under the authority granted by the State. I do not believe it would enhance the cost by indicating the location a year in advance of its purchase.

Would you please give this matter consideration?

Very respectfully

Your Ob't Servant

D.C. Oakley

Supt. Public Buildings

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 12th 1851.

Hon. H. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to call your attention to the very complete catalogue of Coins and Medals contained in the Cabinet of this Mint, prepared by Mr. R. A. McClure, the Curator, transmitted herewith.

This Cabinet was established in 1838 by Dr. Robert M. Patterson, then Director of the Mint. From a nucleus of first struck pieces of several years, retained and preserved by Mr. Adam Eckfeldt, Coiner, the collection has grown, by the aid of Congressional appropriations, made yearly, to its present valuable proportions. There are gathered here over 7200 coins of this and other countries, and over 2000 medals, besides rare specimens of gold and silver ores. This is the standard Cabinet of the kind in this country; it is the Government's Cabinet, and upon it rests the conclusion of all questions relative to coins, arising in the minds of our best numismatisians. For positive information respecting the history, value and description of the coins of the world all parties generally refer to this Cabinet. It is no unusual thing for the Curator to be occupied a whole day in

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affording interested parties information respecting coins presented for his observation; and he is daily called upon to decide origin of rare pieces, their intrinsic and numismatic value. This information is by no means confined to Philadelphia; it is not local, as the vast majority of visitors, or seekers for this kind of information, come from all parts of the country and indeed many arrive from foreign lands.

The coins here collected represent the nations of the earth from the time of the first inception of metallic money, down to the present time. Such a valuable historical collection should be put in some enduring form, so that it can be more understandingly studied and comprehended, hence the need of some such index as the one so carefully and laboriously prepared by Mr. McClure. Daily inquiries are made for such a catalogue and it could be readily sold at an advance over the cost of its publication, but I would advise its judicious, free distribution rather than its sale. In view of what I deem the great importance of such a catalogue being issued, I have the honor to request permission to ask proposals of our local printing houses for the publication of 20,000 copies of the same in a plain, modest style-- the cost to be charged to the contingent expenses of this Mint.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 12th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In yesterday's Public Ledger, Mr. Carson, the Washington correspondent, intimates that it is the intention of the Secretary of the Treasury to ask the next Congress to increase the weight of the subsidiary coins, so as to make them correct divisions of the present 412 1/2 grains Dollar.

If any such idea is contemplated, the proper time to make a change in the devices of the coins would be, to my mind, when such alteration in weight occurs. When a deviation in weight was made in 1873, in order to indicate the new weight pieces of that year, an arrow head was placed, either side of the date, thus ← 1873 → . It has always been customary to put some distinguishing mark on the coins affected by new legislation. How proper it would be then, to designate the new departure in weight and value of the subsidiary coins, by new designs on those coins.

Very respectfully,

A. B. Cassidy

Superintendent.

A.T.P.

May 12th 91

9976	Cor. Kansas City S.R.C. Co.	4.457.77
9978	Nesslage Bulgak obo.	4.000.00
9979	Clark, Dodge obo.	18.108.72
9980	Handy & Harman	57.000.00

A.T.&S.F.

May 12th 91

Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

May 8th 91

17.782.57

17.750.66

0.9835 17.457.77

May 12th

Hon. E. H. Roberts
Asst. Treasurer U. S.
New York.

Sir,

Enclosed please find cancelled check No. 9977.

Yours Truly,

Superintendent

May 13th /

Sir

Your letter of the 12th inst enclosing check No 14661 for $53.80 in payment of bill for One gold Marksmanship Medal, Case &c &c, has been received.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Lieut J. H. Benét
Ord. Dept U. S. A
Frankford Arsenal
Philadelphia
Pa

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 13th 1891. 11.30 A.M.

Sir:

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to ninety-seven cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Assistant Clerk.

Mint Clerk.

Albany Co 1

Sir:

I have forwarded since my last for obtaining bail
the depositions of

Two (2) Lines Del. 7/12

Respectfully

Lieutenant.

May 13th. 1

Hon. E. O. Leach,
Director of the Mint.

Sir;

Referring to the matter of Gas Annealing Furnaces, the estimate, and papers in regard to which are before you, and which matter I believe you would favor, provided the cost of operating the same be not excessive, I have the honor to state that in my opinion this much desired plant, would be so great an improvement over the present method of annealing by wood, a slight increase in the cost might be justifiable. Practically I do not believe it will be found any more expensive - the estimate being based on the quantity of gas required to heat the furnace

after they are once heated, the amount of gas to keep them up will be very much less.

The exact comparison of the coal with the new style furnaces, and those in use, cannot of course be made until a practical trial but the experimental furnace made by Mr Kirchhoffer required a very slight consumption of gas after it was once heated. This leads me to believe that the cost in a daily use of such a plant, would be found not to exceed the amount now expended.

I will be greatly obliged if you will take this matter into consideration, so that the new plant may be ordered at an early date, or that we shall repair the old furnaces at the close of the year. To repair these furnaces we will be obliged to order certain material, that would be of no use whatever unless for repairs. The new set

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pg. 3.

would prove a blessing in getting rid of the dirt and annoyance of wood smoke and ashes - as well as give us furnaces of a uniform heat perfectly under control - and much desired room -

I made an effort to secure a lower price for gas used for manufacturing purposes, from the Councils of this City, but inasmuch as it was found that such a reduction would have to be made in 1500 cases, that number of gas plants being in operation, my application was unsuccessful.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Chas. Broadwell
Supt.

May 13th 91

9981	Messlage Colgate & Co.	3.714.48
9982	Messlage Colgate & Co.	33.000.00
9983	Moore & Schley	74.886.90
9984	Handy & Harman	104.685.31
9985	Clark, Dodge & Co.	39.000.00
9986	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co	13.000.00
9987	American Exchange Nat. Bank	24.000.00

CKB

May. 14 1

Hon. Geo. L. Wallington
Asst. Secretary U.S.
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of one Dime found over in shipment of May 8. inst. for which I am much obliged.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

May 14 1

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for special test this day, namely:

Loo (2) S.S Dolls Del. #113

Very Respectfully

Superintendent.

B.S.P

May 14th 9.

9988	Clark Dodge & Co.	78 [illegible]
9989	Com. Kansas City S.C.B. Co.	5.230.99
9990	American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.	9.174.62
9991	Hasbrouck, Colgate & Co.	10.991.47
9992	Hanchy & Harman	18.864.81

[illegible] Corbyn Rex

May 14th

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Enclosed please find a sketch made by an old gentleman friend of Dr. Tuttle, who when he discouvered that only models would be accepted in the competition for the new coin designs, said'well here's the sketch Dr. I cant model so I presume its out of the question." Upon the Dr's. presenting this sketch a discussion arose as to the best method of securing the very best designs for the coins. Mr. Barber and myself holding to the method adopted by you in your circular requiring models. The Dr., while acknowledging that this method was the best, still thought that if the artists of the country had been requested to send in designs for coins, with the understanding that the sketches deemed best suitable for modeling would be returned for that purpose, that then the very best artistic ideas would be presented, because many artists could make sketches but could not model. The Dr. thinks it not too late to do this yet and I promised him in forwarding the enclosed sketch that I would state his views. In a collection of sketches ideas would be conveyed to the Mint artists, for

B.O.L. No. 2. 6/14/91.

instance, that would be very helpful in the preparation of designs for coins, so the Dr. thinks, and he believes that the artistic views of the entire country ought to be enlisted in so important a matter as the coins of the Nation.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 16th 1891

Sir

Your letter of the 13th inst enclosing Draft No 463791 for $45.75 in payment of bill for Four Silver Life Saving Medals, Cases &c., has been received.

Very respectfully
O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq
Gen'l Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

May 15th 1891

Sir

Your reference of the 14th inst enclosing Bonathan for One gold First Prize Marksmanship Medal, Cal 4th has been received.

A Check for $53.80 in payment of bill for the above was received from the Frankford Arsenal on the 13th inst.

Very respectfully
O. L. Beckwith
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

May 15th 1

Sir

Your letter of the 14th inst enclosing draft of Geo. A. Bartlett, Disbursing Clerk for $45.75 in payment of bill for Four Silver Life Saving Medals, Cases &c. forwarded from this office on the 2d inst, has been received together with the Vouchers for the Same.

Very respectfully

D. C. Boyby Shell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

DC

May 15th 1891

Sir

I forward you this day by U.S. Express Co. a box containing my Bullion Accounts, with Abstract Sheets and Vouchers pertaining thereto, for Third Quarter, Fiscal Year 1891

Very Respectfully

O. C. Pasbyshee

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

A. T. P.

May 15th 91

9993	Clark, Dodge & Co.	22.017.54
9994	Handy & Harman	25.446.50
9995	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	16.000.00
9996	Com. Kansas City S.B. Co.	28.000.00
9997	American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.	40.000.00

A.5.9

May 15th 91

Moore & Ashley

May 8th 91

50.417.70

50.352.45

49.57.6.81

B.T.P.

May 15th 91

Moore & Schley

May 8th 91

49. 893.10

49. 537.89

48. 991.65

0.9530

A.T.P.

May 15th 91

Moore & Schley

May 8th 91

49.704.50

49.638.93

48.770.25

09824

A.S.P.

May 15th 91

Moore & Ashley

May 8th 91

100.592.20

100.46?.09

098.0 98.654.76

dent.

A.S.P.

May 15th 91

Moore & Schley

May 8th 91

49.896.50

49.846.60

09815 48.962.44

May 15th 91

Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

May 11th 91

18.589.10

18.555.72

0982 18.230.99

N.P

May 15th 91

Tonnage, Colgate & Co.

May 11th 91

50.683.00

50.576.65

0.9820 49.666.27

May 15th 91

Nesslage Colgate & Co.

May 6th 91

50.388.20

50.328.62

098 49.398.85

J. P.

May 15th 91

Clark, Dodge & Co.

May 4th 91

99.664.90

99.500.79

99.003.28

0.9950

A.C.B

May 15th 91

Handy & Harman

May 6th 91

20.087.00

20.058.52

0.9865 19.787.73

May 15th 91

Hardy & Norman.

May 6th 91

20.043.25

20.026.05

0.9860 19.748.69

R.F.D.

May 15th 91

American Exch'g Nat'l Bank N.Y.

May 16th 91

33.830.75

33.799.92

33.174.62

0.9818

May 16 1

To the Postmaster Clerk

Advance Purchasing

rate for silver across counter to 97 3/4

cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

Supervisor

May 16 1

To Night Clerk

Advance Purchasing

rate for silver across counter to 97 3/4

cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully

Superintendent

May 16 1

Hon. Louis R. Walker,
Asst. Treasurer, U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 15. inst. relative to redemption of Minor Coins in your office, I beg to say that my Circular was some days ago directed to refuse such coins to city applicants and to refer and report to the Mint Bureau.

It would be impossible to store Minor Coins in our vaults beyond our present holdings, which is large with the prospect of be[illegible] you will doubtless be relieved of all embarrassment in future.

Very Respectfully

O. E. Babcock

Lieut. Col.

May 16th

Sir:

In return for the $10.00 in your letter of the 15th inst, I send, by registered mail, to Dr Geo B. Allan 51 West 37th Street New York, One Half and Two quarter Eagles of 1891, as requested.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 16 1871

HON. EDWARD C. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I send herewith coins received for assay tests this day, viz:

Two (2) U.S. Dollars Dec 115

Very Respectfully,

A. Loudy Mint

Superintendent.

1868

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

May 16th 1868

Hon E. O Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased and parted during the current month ending July 14th 1868, as assayed, is stated in 49,033.03 fine ounces. Value $43,247.34

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
A. L. Brenholtz
Superintendent

A.T.P.

May 16th 91

9998	Fourth Nat'l Bank N.Y.	6.149.19
9999	Con. Kansas City S.B.C. Co.	10.347.25
10000	American Exch'g Nat'l Bank N.Y.	13.791.08
10001	Hamby & Barman	12.781.56
10002	Clark, Dodge & Co.	30.000.00
10003	Clark, Dodge & Co.	19.000.00

P. T. Barnum

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 18 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I send herewith coin received for assay
this day.

Respectfully

Chas. Henderson

Supt.

May 18th 91

10004	Clark, Dodge & Co.	91.786.12
10005	Kanan & Kamman	17.123.85
10006	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	23.000.00
10007	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	22.000.00

A.T.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

May 18th, 1891.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Con. Kansas City S & R. Co

per letter of advice, dated May 13th, 1891.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	28.005.15
Fine Weight,	ozs.	23.044.07
Value, @ .9295	per oz. fine,	$ 21.414.57

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

May 18th, 1891.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated May 11th, 1891.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	25.828.15
Fine Weight,	ozs.	25.804.84
Value, @ 0.9825	per oz. fine,	$ 25.354.76

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

May 18th, 1891.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exch. Nat'l Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated May 11th, 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	28,991.45
Fine Weight,	ozs.	28,959.59
Value, @ .99820	*per oz. fine,*	$ 28,936.32

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

May 18th, 1891.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from North Nat. Bank No. 3.

per letter of advice, dated May 13th 1891.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	22,629.93
Fine Weight,	ozs.	22,601.22
Value, @ 98	*per oz. fine,*	$ 22,149.19

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

E.F.F

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

May 15th, 1891.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Ridge & Co.

per letter of advice dated May 6th

100.263.10

100.096.44

0.9860 98.595.00

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 18th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice dated May 11th 1891

Fineness Weight	oz	231.154.47
Fine Weight	oz	230.830.36
Value @ 0982.0	per oz fine	$ 226.681.30

A. B. Darlington
Assistant

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 18th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Com. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated May 13th 1891

Invoice Weight	oz.	11.133.06
Fine Weight,	oz.	11.120.07
Value, @ 0.98	per oz. fine	$ 10.897.67

Chief Coiner.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

May 18

W. H. Britt, Esq.

Ch. Engineer

Dear Sir:

Please run your engines for carrying Rolling Room machinery daily 4 to 8 o'clock P.M. to and including Friday, 22nd inst.

D. L. Forsythe

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 19 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

The Consolidated Kansas writes me that the price of 11.000 ounces silver sold by that Company on the 13th inst was 98.10, whereas, by your letter of advice of that date, the price is 98.

I will thank you to state which price is correct, so that the payment may be adjusted if under the mint

Very Respectfully

O. C. Ickelheimer
Superintendent

May 19th 1.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 18th inst, I have to state that the Marksmanship Medals will be forwarded this week. The delay has been unavoidable and I regret it very much.

Very respectfully

O. B. Roberts

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

D.S.J.

Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia May 19th 1891

To Asst Treasurer
United States
Philadelphia, Pa.

April 30th 1891
192,448 69/100

Disbursing Officer
Asst Treas

Superintendent.

May 19 1881

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for assay test this day, namely:

Foo (2) $5 Pieces Dec 117

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bentley Asst

Superintendent

A.59

May 19th 91

10008	Clark Dodge & Co.	30805.1[illegible]
10009	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	8.785.05
10010	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	7.801.80
10011	Handy & Harman	5.103.05
10012	Handy & Harman	93.000.00

O.C. Barbour

A.T.P.

May 19th 91

Clark, Ridge & Co.

May 6th 91

99.454.20

99.802.59

098611 98.430.31

O.B. Dewey Chas

A.S.P.

May 19th 91

Clark, Dodge & Co.

May 11th 91

50.688.30

50.617.55

0.98125 49.668.47

Obt Servts

A.T.P.

May 19th 91

Hardy & Kannan

May 11th 91

25.018.50

24.980.59

24.324.91

C.T.P.

May 19th 91

Kinsley & Kinman

May 8th 91

24.697.75

24.660.35

24.265.37

A.C.S.

May 19th 91

American Exch'g Nat'l Bank N.Y.

May 13th 91

32.480.25

32.450.28

31.785.05

A.T.P.

May 19th 91

Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

May 15th 91

10.613.97

10.641.19

098 10.262.91

D.B. Kenyon

A.T.P.

May 19th 9

South Star Bank L.Z.

May 15th 9

13.817.10

13.801.72

0981/0 13.539.49

May 19 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dir:-

The increase of business by silver purchases has exhausted our receipt books earlier than was anticipated, and the Night Clerk informs me that books of the form herewith enclosed will barely hold out for a month.

Will it be possible for the Govt. Printing Office to send us two books, sample page enclosed? Should it not be possible to supply these books early in June can I not take a competitive proposal from our local printers?

Very Respectfully,

O. E. Risley Asst.

Superintendent

May 20 /

Caleb Whitehead, Esq.
Comptr. Mich. Bureau,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I send herewith $8.37 Less 10%
for registration fee, proceeds of Ex's assigned
deposited by you per advice of May 5, inst.

Respectfully Yours

Register of Public Lands.

May 20 1

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for official ton this day, namely:

Leo (2) S.S. Dollar Del 118.

Very Respectfully

D. L. Dodd

Superintendent

A.C.P.

May 25th/99

10013	Fourth Nat. Bank Balt.	21.99.00
10014	Candy & Cuman	10802276
10015	Chatt. Bank Co.	35.45622

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 20 '91

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that the pressure for dimes seems to be so great that I have directed the keeper to run his Rolling Room until eight o'clock during all this week except Saturday. We have at present orders for $100,000 over and above our stock. I will urge this coinage as rapidly as possible.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon

Superintendent.

E.S.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 20th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice dated May 11th 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	50.050.50
Fine Weight,	ozs.	49.976.45
Value, @ 0.9825	per oz. fine.	$ 49.101.86

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

Ed 6-14-90—1,000.

May 21st 1

Sir

I send this day, by U. S. Express, 26 Gold, 64 Silver and 96 Bronze Army Marksmanship Medals and Riders, Mounted, and 186 Cases for the Same and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills including Express charges, amounting to $2371.40

I also enclose duplicate Vouchers, which please Sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 21st 1891. 188

Sir:

You will oblige by submitting a list of blank forms and blank books sufficient to serve your department until January 1st 1892. This list should be left with the Chief Clerk not later than June 1st prox. You will please furnish samples of forms and books, with styles of ruling and binding.

A. E. Mcchesney

Superintendent.

To the Coiner.

Duplicate copy to
Engraver.
Assayer.
Cashier.
Weigh Clerk.
Abstract Clerk.
Custodian.
Melter & Refiner.

May 21 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of May 20, inst., severely criticising the failure of Operating officers and clerks to make official requisitions for blank forms and blank books, I beg to say that in part these dereliction result to changed conditions and volumes of business, and in part to the inability of one or two persons, who have passed the age in which men can adapt themselves to changed relations readily, to foreseen and state their needs.

But I beg to direct attention to an equal failure on the part of the Govt. Printing Office to furnish the Bar Registers ordered in February last. The new conditions imposed by the Act of 1890 have not become familiar to our foremen and chiefs

N/8
C.O.B.
May 7th 1861

of persons, as yet, but as most of the persons now serving are young and intelligent men, I hope the cause of criticism may disappear in the near future. I regret that there should be any urgency for the two books & receipts for the Weigh Clerk, and yet more that you should feel under any compulsion to certify to the necessity at this time.

I have notified the Executive officers and Clerks to submit their estimates for blank forms and blank books to serve for the remainder of the Calendar year on or before June 1st proximo, and shall endeavor to avoid all complaint in future, in so far as injunctions to the officers and clerks can avoid it.

Very Respectfully

O. B. Roberdeau

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 21st 1861.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to submit herewith estimates from four reputable printing establishments, for the printing and binding of 20,000 copies of an index of the Mint Cabinet, with the cost of electrotyping plates, so that future additional copies could be printed at a much lower rate. The plates to be the property of the Mint.

	Printing & Binding.	Elec. plates additional.
C. Dunkelberger,	$665.60	$98.80
Dunlap & Clarke,	850.00	- -
Avil Printing Co.,	240.00	18.00
Times Printing House,	423.30	40 cts/per page.

I await your instructions in the matter. I am,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 21st 1891. 11.30. A.M.

Sir -

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to ninety seven and one quarter cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

O B Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

6.59

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 21st 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased for the Mint of the United States

the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice dated May 13th 1891

Fine Weight	oz.	50.612.30
Fine Weight	oz.	50.553.75
Value @ 0.98	per oz. fine $	49.542.68

A. E. Barbyshire

Superintendent.

(E.I. 4-11-'90—5,000.)

Ord. J.

May 21st 91

10016	Sandy & Harman	31,709.35
10017	Clark, Dodge & Co	9,025.30
10018	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	7,408.81
10019	Sandy & Harman	16,000.00

the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

[illegible] OFFICE.

May 21 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I will thank you to inform me if the government has, in its scientific bureau, sets of Key Lunes & Tables of Humid Assays.

The copy here is becoming worn and many times taken out.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

May 12 1891

To the Clerk

Reduce purchasing

costs of Silver across Country

to 77 cents per ounce fine.

P. H. Dudley

Superintendent

May 12 1891

To the Abstract Clerk

Reduce purchasing

costs of Silver across Country to 77

cents per ounce fine.

P. H. Dudley

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 22nd 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to state that in looking over some old books of the Mint Library, I came across a publication called the "Port-folio" of January 1809, in which there is a very fine steel engraving of the representation of a medal presented by the United States to Comodore Thomas Truxtun. Upon comparing this engraving with the Truxtun medal we sell, there is a very great difference in them. For instance there are no inscriptions on our medal whilst there are on the original as shown by the engraving, and the medal is 3/8 of an inch larger in diameter than the one we sell.

I think it is important that our list of national medals should be correct, and would recommend that if the original medal can be had that we make a copy of it. This original medal is probably in the possession of the family of Gen'l. Edward F. Beale, of Washington City. I believe an inquiry made by you of him would result in our securing the loan of the original as I think Commodore Truxtun was his grandfather.

E.O.L., No.2, 5/22/91.

If you consider this of sufficient importance, and I am sure I do, wont you institute such an inquiry of General Beale.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. svt.,

D. H. Bradley

Superintendent.

A.S.

May 22nd 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased

from the Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

by Letter of advice dated May 18th 91

Invoice Weight. 15.715.97

Fine Weight. 15.697.29

Value @ 098125 per oz. . . $ 15.402.97

A B Seabrook

Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

A.S.P.

New 22 Nov 9

Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

New 18 Nov 91

Invoice Weight 13.259.86

Tare Weight 13.244.24

Value @ 09320 per ℔ for 13.005.84

A.S.P.

May 22nd 91

Statement of Bullion received

the Mint from Handy & Harman

per Letter of advice dated May 18th 91

Invoice Weight. . . . . oz. 28.792.85

Fine Weight. . . . . oz. 28.738.35

Value, @ 09815 per oz. fine, $ 28.206.69

Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

A.5.P

May 22nd 91

Handy & Harman

May 15th 91

25.661.25

25.629.83

25.119.21

A.T.P.

May 25th 91

10020	Handy & Harman	7.1[illegible]9.17
10021	Handy & Harman	179.985.86
10022	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	30.000.00
10023	American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.	19900.00

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 22nd 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As matter's look now, we can arrange for improvements in our present quarters, out of the Ordinary Expenses for the year ending June 30th next, to the extent of $5000 at least. I mean, instead of turning back that amount, we can put it to good use here, and in doing this can greatly improve our facilities for work.

In view of the fact that you desire the Engraving Department to rush to speedy completion the dies for the subsidiary coin, upon adoption of a new design, it would be quite desirable to run the machinery of that department as economically as possible. To do so now necessitates the running of engines of a power largely in excess of what is required. Again, when the fires are drawn under the boilers, all power machinery remains idle. If during our shut down in July we could keep our machine shop going, much work incident to needed repairs, could be done right here on the premises, that now must go to some city shop. The expenditure of $2000 would give us an electric plant of 15 horse power, that could be adjusted to run not only the Engravers Department, and the

Machine Shop, but also portions of the Coining room machinery, so that in operations requiring either of these points to be run, it could be done without the expense now attending it. To operate this new motive power, the cost would be a saving of six per cent on an outlay of $3200, over the present cost of operating by our steam plant, instead of an outlay of $2000 as suggested.

You remember last year you authorized an alteration in our line of shafting, that would have involved an expenditure of several thousand dollars, largely in excess of what is required for the new work. This change has never been made, although desirable, but now, by putting in the electric motor suggested, it will not be necessary to make the extensive alterations in our shafting contemplated last year, as we can largely accomplish the same end with the new power. We will also be in possession of a motive power other than our steam plant, and not wholly dependent on the latter.

I dont want to uselessly spend money, because we have it to spend, but I am anxious to equip this place with the best modern appliances for the work falling upon it, and I think, if this can be done, out of the amount appropriated by Congress for ordinary expenses, we are not only prefectly justified in

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doing so but might be censurable for not perfecting our plant.

If your views coincide with mine, I can upon your authorization proceed at once to make the desired improvement. It can be completed by the end of June, so as to be available at a time when most needed.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

B.C.P.

May 23rd 91

10024	Hesslage Colgate & Co.	3900.00
10025	Handy & Harman	63.453.00
10026	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	10.646.68
10027	American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.	30.123.83

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 23rd 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Messers. Wharton and Goss were here yesterday discussing the matters pertaining to the recoinage of the Minor Coin sent here for redemption.

Their proposition is that we put the metal into standard ingots, bronze and nickel, then the Scovill Company will exchange pound for pound, taking our ingots and giving us new clean bronze and nickel planchets. For this they propose to charge eight cents per pound for the bronze delivered and ten cents per pound for the nickel. It may be found, upon closer calculations, that they can do it for seven cents and nine cents respectively. Should this proposition be acceptable, let us see how the accounts could be adjusted.

The wastage is determined here by the manufacture into ingots, and would be the difference between what it should weigh and what it does weigh. The profit would be shown by its dollar and cents value, before being made into ingots, and the same value determined after the planchets are made into coin.

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The charge per pound made by the Scovill Company should be paid from our Ordinary Account, and would represent the wages of workmen here we would have to pay in manipulating the ingots here.

As to giving the Mint work, the transaction is not large enough to enter into that question seriously, and the advantage is, by accepting the Scovill Company's offer, we clear up the account completely.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 23 1891

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for special tests this day, viz:

Too (2) dimes Act 1/22

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 23? 1891

Hon. E.O. Leech
Director of the Mint.

Sir;

We are now ready to weigh into Vault C, the large coin storage vault, some $17,000,000 of coin stored in other vaults. This will then give us stored under Treasurer, Asst & myself seal in Vault C. $50,000,000. If Maj. Mehlins and Mr. Butler can come next week it will be a great accomodation.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O.C. Roberts
Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

May 23rd 1

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver Bullion and Fineness, during the current month ending July 19th 1890, as assayed to date, is 49,134 ozs fine ounces. Value $46369.80.

I am Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
[illegible]
Superintendent

I send forward a requisition for Specie to pay my duty.

I am (2) & Steelers &c &c

Very Respectfully

H. D. Wells

Superintendent

May 25 1

Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 23 inst. asking from
what bullion dimes are being coined at this time, I have to
say that the dimes delivered so far this month have been derived
from uncurrent silver transferred to this Mint by Treasurer U.S.
The coinage is under your order of May 6 inst. the tenor of
which is — "During the present month you will receive into
"dimes the standard silver coin transferred from the Treasury of
"the United States as requested" The total value of
the transfers so far aggregates $31,476.69; and full returns
have been made to Treasurer U.S. and to the Bureau, as
usual.

No trade Dollar bullion has been used for dimes
since your instructions of May 6.

Very Respectfully
R. M. Bartholomew
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 15th 1891

Entrance of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint pursuant to the provisions of the act of July 14th 1890.

Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

per bank of above deed May 20th 1891

Fineness Weight. . . . . ozs. 25.886.87

Fine Weight. . . . . ozs. 25.843.35

Value, @ 0.9765 per oz. fine. $ 25.236.02.

Robt Desbrosses

Superintendent.

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B.S.P.

May 25th 91

10.028	American Exch'g Nat'l Bank N.Y.	1.887.10
10029	Nesslage, Ottgate & Co	46.946.02
10.030	Hanchy & Harman	31.642.54
10.031	Clark, Dodge & Co.	99.000.00
10032	Moore & Schley	72.000.00

G.S.P.

May 25th 91

American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.

May 18th 1891

26.657.00

26.642.66

26.123.13

A.C.P

May 25th 91

Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

May 20th 91

15.782.67

15.765.38

15.410.66

J.F.P.

May 25th 91

Armitage, Brigate & Co.

May 22nd 91

50.109.80

5.11.33

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May 18th 91

24975.75

24.450.32

07812

24.48250

R. F. P.

May 15th 91

Statement of Silver Dollars received by the

the American Exch. Nat. Bank of N.Y.

per [illegible] dated May 18th 91

[illegible] $ 31.497.75

[illegible] $ 31.469.28

Deficiency 28.15 per proof sheet $ 30.881.10

O. H. Bacheldor Cash.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

May 26 1

Sir:-

I send Jonas Cain returned for special list this day, namely:

Foo (2) S.S. Dolls Dec'r 124

Very Respectfully

A. C. Sprayberry

Superintendent

May 26th 91

10.033	Handy v Hamm	46.224.23
10.034	Clark, Dodge v Co	35.393.25
10.035	Heritage, Colgate v Co	11.345.18
10.036	Moore v Ackley	25.163.53

A. C. Rudy Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 26 1881

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose samples of paper for Dies submitted by Messrs. Dunlap & Clark and Weil Company at your request. Mr. Buchelberger has not sent a sample, but his work is always satisfactory.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

R.T.P.

The Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 26th 1891

Handy & Harman

May 20th 1891

20.067.00

20.032.86

19.552.07

Superintendent.

May 26th 91

Hendy & Kerman

May 18th 91

250.772.75

250.337.90

215.831.81

B.S.P.

Köln 26/4 91

Nobiling Lobeck & Co.

Köln 22/4 91

50.175.80

50.061.51

48.669.19

A. T. P.

May 26th 91

Clark Rouge & Co.

May 10th 91

100.427.10

100.309.12

0.9775 98.054.18

P. B. Kenbrell

Superintendent

May 27th 1

Sir:

On the 11th of March last I forwarded, for the Interior Department, Three Silver Indian Peace Medals and as yet have had no returns for the same.

Very respectfully
C. C. Pickett
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

May 27th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Responding to the inquiry of the Richmond Dispatch of 25th inst, referred by you to me, relative to the vignette on the United States coin facing to the left, "while on all foreign coins the vignette faces to the right," I have the honor to say, that the statement of the Dispatch's inquirer is not correct. There is no significance in the way in which the vignette faces. Up to 1807 the heads on our coins face to the right, since that date they have faced to the left and I can find no special reason for the change. In England it seems that whenever there was a change in the ruler, the face on the coins was reversed- for instance, the coins of George I shows his face to the right, those of George II to the left, George III right, George IV left, William IV right and all heads of Victoria on the British coin look to the left. As to the other prominent foreign countries:-

Napoleon I, France, right and left;

Charles X, France, " " "

Louis XVIII, " " " "

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Louis Phillippe, France, right and left;

Napoleon III, " left- on some gold coins to the right;

Current money " head of liberty to left.

Pius IX, Italy looks to left;

Victor Em'l.1861 " looks to left;

" " 1863 " looks to right;

Umberto I 1887 " looks to right;

Ferdinand VII, Spain 1814 looks to right;

Oscar, Norway & Sweden 1855 looks to right;

Maximilian, Mexico 1866 looks to right;

King George of Greece 1874 to left;

Leopold II of Belgium to left.

These are a few that have been taken at random, but they show that the vignette does not look to the right on "all" foreign coins. I return herein the Dispatch's letter referred to.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudy Mace

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 27th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Henry G Ramon

per letter of advice, dated May 20th 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	220.053.32
Fine Weight,	ozs.	219.718.61
Value, @ 0.9770	per oz. fine,	$ 214.665.91

A. M. Dalyell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 27th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Moore & Schley per letter of advice, dated May 22nd 1891

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	24.655.30
Fine Weight,	ozs.	24.598.65
Value, @ 0.9723	per oz. fine, $	23.917.27

J. H. Knight Jr.

(Ed. 6-14-'89--1,000.)

B.S.P.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 27th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Moore & Schley per terms of advice, dated May 22nd 1891

Invoice Weight,	oz.	25.278.60
Fine Weight,	oz.	25.216.91
Value, @ 0.9720	per oz. fine,	$24.509.83

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(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 27th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Mint of the United States for

the Mint from Moore & Schley

per letter of advice dated May 22nd 91

Invoice Weight.	ozs.	50.258.70
Fine Weight.	ozs.	50.155.84
Value. @ 09715	per oz. fine. $	48.726.40

(Ed. 6-14-'93 —1,000.)

R.S.P.

May 27th 9

10.037	Handy & Harman	60.105.88
10.038	American Exch'g Nat'l Bank N.Y.	25.000.00
10.039	Clark, Dodge & Co.	26.000.00
10.040	Con. Kansas City S.R.Co.	12.000.00
10.041	Fourth Nat'l Bank N.Y.	21.000.00

A.T.P.

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10.042	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	1.779.11
10.043	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	4.196.27
10.044	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	8.630.68
10.045	Handy & Harman	16.821.23
10.046	Clark, Dodge & Co.	28.075.68
10.047	Nesslage Colgate & Co.	22.000.00

A. B. Darling

A.T.S.

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May 28th 91.

Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

May 28th 91

16.675.20

16.645.70

09730 16.196.27

May 28th 91

Kandy & Kannan

May 25th 91

50.251.85

50.163.95

09131 48.831.61

A.T.P

May 28th 91

Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

May 25th 91

29.675.38

29.608.81

28.779.76

May 28th 91

American Exch'g Nat'l Bank N.Y.

May 25th 91

34.616.25

34.581.68

0.9725 33.630.68

May 28 1

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Eagles Act 1st 25

Very Respectfully

A. M. Bobyshall

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at [illegible]

[illegible]

May 28th [illegible]

Hon. R. C. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

[illegible] by the medal clerk that a lot of copper medals [illegible] on the Mint statement, during the administration of my [illegible] predecessor, which really should not [illegible] for the [illegible] struck for the "Monnier Metalurgical Comp[illegible] Colorado", somewhere between 1866 and 1870. They have never been paid for, and probably never will be. Th[illegible] ed to [illegible] of them. On the obverse is a picture of copper [illegible] with a hammer an pick, crossed beneath, surrounded by the words "Monnier Metalurgic Treatment of Sulphurets." On the reverse, across the center, are the words "Struck from the First Copper Produced in Colorado, 1866," and around the edge the words, "The Monnier Metalurgic Company of Colorado." They are 2 1/2 in. in diameter, and take up a good deal of room in the medal cases. I believe the copper, from the legion, must have been furnished by the company stated. Having no way to determine the ownership of the copper now, and from the fact of the work the Mint has put upon them, being certainly enough to pay for this copper, I would

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respectfully suggest, that you authorize me to turn them over to the Coiner, to be used in the manufacture of any other copper-bronze medals that may be ordered.

In this connection I may add, that there are in the Coiner's vault a large number of a 2 1/2 inch medal, made in 1876, for a firm named Nichols, Pickering & Co., to be sold as a Centennial Medal, having on one side Independence Hall and on the other Memorial Hall. These have never been paid for, and the parties were years ago notified of there being here subject to their order. They are in the way and the copper could be utilized. I would respectfully request that these medals also be destroyed and copper used for other medal work. These have never been entered into the accounts at all, but have been kept in the hope that the parties ordering them would eventually take and pay for them.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. Barber

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

May 22 1894

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I will thank you to endorse over the enclosed drafts "Bank of America, New York" and "Bank of Preston, Paris", for any order. They are for Minor Coins.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Boyden

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

S.S.P.

May 29th 91

Zimmermann & Forshay

May 27th 91

26.586.25

26.561.17

0.9749 24.919.58

C. C. Darby Supt.

B.F.B.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 29th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasury Department of the United States, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of July 14th 1890.

Clark, Dodge & Co.

May 22nd 1891

Fine Troy Ounces	@	100.258.50
Fine Troy Ounces	@	100.099.65
Dollars 0.9720	per Fine Oz.	$ 97.296.86

O. C. Ratchford

Superintendent.

A.F.P

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 29th 1891

Standard Silver Dollars purchased by the Director of the Mint from

Handy & Harman

May 25th 1891

Standard Weight ozs. 24.931.75

Fine Weight ozs. 24.893.90

Value, @ 0.9720 per oz. fine, $ 24.196.87

J. B. Disbrow Asst

Superintendent

J. S. P.

May 29th 91

10.048	Clark, Dodge & Co.	6 879 11
10.049	Messlage, Colgate & Co	7 [illegible]
10.050	Hanby & Harman	41.142.63
10.051	Zimmermann & Forshay	24.919.58

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Mint of the United States,

Philada

May 2nd, 188 .

Director of the Mint.

Sir

Upon examination and count at the close of business on the 2nd *day of* May, *188*, *I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier of this Mint to be as follows:*

Gold Bars	$
Gold Coin	
Silver Bars	
Silver Coin	
Currency	
Minor Coins	
Total	$21038266

J. H. Pratt Superintendent.

Superintendent.

(5—88—300.)

June 1 1

The Mint at Clerk

Until further notice you will pay for bilon purchases across counter 96¾ cents per fine ounce.

For bilon contained in gold deposits you will pay 87 cents per ounce standard.

D. B. Bonyhell
Superintendent

June 1 1

The Assay Clerk

Until further notice the purchasing rate for local bilon purchases will be 96¾ cents per fine ounce.

For bilon contained in gold deposits you will pay 87 cents per ounce standard.

D. B. Bonyhell
Superintendent

June 1st

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir,

Enclosed herein I transmit the oaths of office of:-

Flora Hosher, Adjuster, Coining Dept., May 25. 91.
Blanche P. Maud " " June 1. 9.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,

Superintendent

June 1st 1891

Sir

Your letter of the 29th of May enclosing Check No 14683 for $2371.40 in payment of bill for Marksmanship Medals, Case Mounting &c &c: forwarded from this office May 21. 1891, has been received.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Lieut J. H. Benét
Ordnance Dept U. S. A.
Frankford Arsenal
Philadelphia
Pa

June 1 1

Hon. H. Gleitsmann
First Comptroller
Treasury Dept
Washington D.C.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of May 27, ultimo, I send forward herewith authority for Mr. Barker to receipt bills for Miranda Grants v. Blunston &c.

Very Respectfully.

D. L. Bixby Asst
Superintendent

F. S. P.

June 1st 91

10.052	American Exch'g Nat. Bank of J.	61 [illegible]
10.053	Clark, Dodge & Co.	72.000.00
10.054	Messlage, Colgate & Co.	14.000.00
10.055	Corr. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	19.000.00
10.056	Hendry & Harman.	10.000.00

Ob't Serv't

June 1 1

Hon. E. H. Webster,
Second Lt. S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir-

I will thank you to endorse the inclosed bills for Minor Cairns to any order, and return to this office.

The parties are too far away to subject them to the delay of a return to drawer.

Very Respectfully

P. K. Dobyns
Superintendent

Sir:

My credit for 4% 7/10 Silver Purchases with Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York, will at close of business to-day be below his 2% minimum.

Very Respectfully,

O[illegible]

Superintendent.

June 2 1891

W. S. Stee Esq
Coiner:

Dear Sir: The allotment of Dollars for June is 900.000

The Director urges the utmost output of dimes possible, or the total that can be made from uncurrent coin transferred.

Also, that you leave the Dollars until late in the month, and increase the output 5 cent largely

D C Bardwell
Superintendent

June 2 1891.

Dr. D. K. Tuttle
Gelter & Refiner
Sir.

The allotment of Dollars for June is 900.000 and dimes ad libitum.

Respectfully

D C Bardwell
Superintendent.

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June 2d 1

Sir

Referring to Capt Chas D. Smiths letter of May 20th, I have to state that the check for $237.40 in payment of bill for Marksmanship Medals &c. was received on the 1st inst and the Vouchers for the Medals were received this A.M.

Very respectfully

C. B. Patterson

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C